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Dear Mr King

Re: Freedom of Information Act application

In reference to your application made pursuant to the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 1991, access was sought to:

"...1. Any summary documents containing the number and nature of complaints, since the review was handed down on 12 December 2016. 2. All emails and/or memos and/or briefing notes and/or other communications relating to complaints and/or specific cases examined by Task Force Portus and/or any other complaint unit setup since 12 December 2016. 3. All emails and/or memos and/or briefing notes and/or other communications relating to action taken in response to those complaints. 4. All emails and/or memos and/or briefing notes and/or other communications relating to concerns raised about the handling of all sexual harassment complaints received since the review was handed down on 12 December 2016. 5. All emails and/or memos and/or briefing notes and/or other communications relating to concerns raised about the implementation of recommendations from the SA Equal Opportunity Commission's Independent Review into Sex Discrimination, Sexual Harassment and Predatory Behaviour in South Australia Police...."

On 10 January 2018 I spoke with you via the telephone in relation to the scope of your application. During our conversation you narrowed the scope to seeking:

"the number of investigations since the EOC report in December 2016 and outcomes to date."

It is determined that as at 18 December 2017 South Australia Police (SAPOL) Task Force Portus has been allocated 34 (thirty four) investigations that involve behaviour that has occurred or continued to occur since the release of the Equal Opportunity Commission (EOC) Report in December 2016. In addition to these matters, SAPOL Internal Investigation Section have conducted two separate investigations.



Investigation outcomes as at 18 December 2017 are as follows:

- Five (5) Administration Orders have been issued.
- One (1) person is currently suspended.
- One (1) person has been charged criminally and resigned.
- One (1) matter has been referred to SAPOL Special Crime Investigation Branch.
- One (1) person has been demoted and fined.
- Four (4) people have been transferred to other areas.
- SAPOL Professional Conduct Section is considering other matters.

I refer you to the *Message from the Commissioner of South Australia Police* in the EOC Report which stated, "I accept the findings of the Review without equivocation and I undertake to work through each of the recommendations in a timely and considered manner where we are able to do so within legislative boundaries." The EOC Report can be found at the link below:

http://www.eoc.sa.gov.au/sites/eoc.sa.gov.au/files/attachments/SAPOL_Review_2016_Final.pdf

In accordance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of the FOI application, and the documents to which access has been given, will be published on SAPOL website Disclosure Log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>.

Your rights to review

If you are dissatisfied with the determination for access to SAPOL records, you are entitled to exercise your right of internal review in accordance with section 29(1) of the FOI Act by completing a PD362 Application for Internal Review form which can be downloaded from <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/freedom-of-information> or available upon request at your nearest police station. Alternatively an application may be made in writing to the SAPOL Freedom of Information Unit. This application must be lodged within 30 days from the date of this determination with a fee of \$34.25. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,



Senior Sergeant Tracy Gengtall
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Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

/o January 2018