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Dear Ms Sandy,

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:

"I request documents relating to motorists caught speeding in school zones. Specifically I'm seeking reports, correspondence such as emails, briefing notes and attachments containing the following information: 1. The number of motorists caught speeding through speed zones in SA in 2020 and 2021 (to date) respectively. 2. A breakdown of how far they were over the speed limit. ie. 10km/h or less, 15km/h or less, 20km/hr or less, 20km/h-plus. 3. The top 10 places in Adelaide where they were caught speeding and a breakdown of how many were caught for each in the past year. 4. The top 5 lead foots (ie. motorists travelling the most over the speed limit) including how fast they were going, where and when they were caught. Please exclude duplicates, documents that have already been publicly released, and media reports/articles/statements. Please note I do not consent to any documents being deemed irrelevant without consultation."

I refer to your email dated 21 July 2021 in which you narrowed the scope of your application to seeking access to:

"I request statistical information relating to motorists caught speeding in school zones. Specifically
1. The number of motorists caught speeding through speed zones in SA in 2020 and 2021 (to date of application 9 June 2021) respectively.
2. A breakdown of how far they were over the speed limit. ie. 10km/h or less, 15km/h or less, 20km/hr or less, 20km/h-plus.
3. The top 10 places in Adelaide where they were caught speeding and a breakdown of how many were caught for each in the past year.
4. The top 5 lead foots (ie. motorists travelling the most over the speed limit) including how fast they were going, where and when they were caught."

In relation to the following part of your request:

“...1. The number of motorists caught speeding through speed (school) zones in SA in 2020 and 2021 (to date of application 9 June 2021) respectively. ...”

It is determined between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020 three hundred and four (304) expiation notices were issued for speeding in a school zone.

It is determined between 1 January 2021 and 9 June 2021 one hundred and eleven (111) expiation notices were issued for speeding in a school zone.

This information was correct as at 16 July 2021.

In relation to the following part of your request:

“...2. A breakdown of how far they were over the speed limit. ie 10 km/h or less, 15 km/h or less, 20km/hr or less, 20 km/h plus ...”

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below and was correct as at 16 July 2021.

Total number of expiations issued in school zones	2020	2021 (to 09/06/2021)
Exceed School Zone Speed by 1 to 9 KPH	57	22
Exceed School Zone Speed by 10 to 19 KPH	202	68
Exceed School Zone Speed by 20 to 29 KPH	38	20
Exceed School Zone Speed by 30 to 44 KPH	7	1
TOTAL	304	111

In relation to the following part of your request:

“...3. The top 10 places in Adelaide where they were caught speeding and a breakdown of how many were caught for each in the past year...”

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below and was correct as at 16 July 2021.

Top 10 places in Adelaide	Total number of Exceed Speed Expiations in a School Zone
Para Rd, EVANSTON	27
Murray St, ANGASTON	27
Onkaparinga Valley Rd, VERDUN	24
Frederick Rd, SEATON	24
Yorktown Rd, ELIZABETH PARK	24
Cadell St, GOOLWA	20
George Main Rd, VICTOR HARBOR	13
Wandana Ave, GILLES PLAINS	12
Dumas St, MOUNT BARKER	12
Flaxley Rd, MOUNT BARKER	11

In relation to the following part of your request:

"...4. The top 5 lead foots (ie motorists travelling the most over the speed lime) including how fast they were going, where and when they were caught."

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below and was correct as at 16 July 2021.

Top 5 Speeds		
Speed	Where	When
60KPH in a 25KPH speed limit zone	Pimpala Rd, OLD REYNELLA	09/03/2021
60KPH in a 25KPH speed limit zone	Flinders Hwy, ELLISTON	18/06/2020
59KPH in a 25PKH speed limit zone	Para Rd, EVANSTON	20/10/2020
57KPH in a 25KPH speed limit zone	Upper Sturt Rd, UPPER STURT	18/02/2020
57KPH in a 25KPH speed limit zone	Para Rd, EVANSTON	01/08/2020
57KPH in a 25KPH speed limit zone	Edward St, MELROSE PARK	16/11/2020
57KPH in a 25KPH speed limit zone	May Tce, LOCKLEYS	05/11/2020

In making this determination it should be noted expiations of 45 km/h over the posted speed limit are listed under one expiation code and it is unknown which of these offences, if any, occurred in a school zone.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published on the SAPOL website Disclosure Log. A copy of PC045 can be found at https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by **2 September 2021**.

This determination was made on the 23 July 2021.

Yours sincerely,



Sergeant Sandra Watson
Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

2 August 2021