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Hon Robert Brokenshire MLC
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Dear Sir

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:-

"For each financial year since the implementation of Operation Poach:

1. *The number of arrests associated with stock theft*
2. *For each arrest*
 - a. *Whether the arrest resulted in a conviction; and*
 - b. *The Value of the stock allegedly stolen; and*
 - c. *The LSA and town where the alleged theft occurred."*

It is determined to **release in full** the number of arrests/reports associated with stock theft as a result of Operation Poach since its inception on 1 July 2011, including the court outcome, stock value, LSA and town where offence occurred. The data has been presented in a table below and was correct as at 6 November 2017.

No.	DATE OF ARREST/REPORT	LSA	SUBURB	VALUE	OUTCOME
1	16/05/2013	BAROSSA LSA	EUDUNDA	\$330	CONVICTED - IMPRISONMENT 1 YR 9 MONTHS
2	24/12/2013	BAROSSA LSA	KUDLA	\$70	CONVICTED - DISCHARGED WITHOUT PENALTY, COURT COSTS ONLY \$503.
3	15/06/2016	FAR NORTH LSA	HAWKER	\$29,260	PENDING - BEFORE THE COURT.
4	04/06/2013	HILLS FLEURIEU LSA	YUNDI	\$3,000	FILED POST ARREST- NO CHARGES LAID
5	16/12/2015	LIMESTONE COAST LSA	MUNDULLA	\$12,000	CONVICTED - FINE \$6516.00



6	13/11/2012	MURRAY MALLEE LSA	LOXTON	\$300	WITHOUT CONVICTION - 9 MONTHS GOOD BEHAVIOUR BOND \$500
7	16/05/2013	MURRAY MALLEE LSA	STONEFIELD	\$450	CONVICTED - IMPRISONED 1 YR 9 MONTHS.
8	10/01/2014	MURRAY MALLEE LSA	PINNAROO	\$21,000	WITHDRAWN
9	04/09/2011	YORKE MID NORTH LSA	ORROROO, WILLOWIE, PETERBOROUGH	\$9,500	WITHDRAWN
10	04/09/2011	YORKE MID NORTH LSA	ORROROO, WILLOWIE, PETERBOROUGH	\$9,500	CONVICTED - IMPRISONED - 3 MONTHS
11	19/10/2011	YORKE MID NORTH LSA	N/A	BREACH OF BAIL - ON BAIL FOR THEFT OF WOOL BALES \$2,562.21	WITHDRAWN
12	02/11/2011	YORKE MID NORTH LSA	ORROROO	\$3,500	CONVICTED - IMPRISONED - 3 MONTHS
14	16/05/2013	YORKE MID NORTH LSA	EUDUNDA	\$330	CONVICTED - IMPRISONED - 1 YR 9 MONTHS
15	16/05/2013	YORKE MID NORTH LSA	GERANUIM PLAINS	\$378	FILED POST ARREST - NO CHARGES LAID
16	31/03/2014	YORKE MID NORTH LSA	OODLA WIRRA	ATTEMPT TO STEAL GOATS AND SHEEP - \$600	FILED POST ARREST- NO CHARGES LAID
14	10/12/2014	YORKE MID NORTH LSA	PETERBOROUGH	\$1,400	CONVICTED - IMPRISONED 6 MONTHS.

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 and appeal

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy Gentgall", written in a cursive style.

Senior Sergeant Tracy Gentgall
Officer in Charge
Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

13 November 2017