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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:

"Documents, specifically ministerial/executive briefing notes and attachments, statistics, photos and CCTV/video, for the past two financial years (2018/19 and 2019/20) in relation to unroadworthy vehicles, in particular: 1. The number of defect notices for unroadworthy vehicles detected across SA each year for the past five years respectively (2017-21 to date) 2. The number and valued of infringement notices issued last year (2020) and this year to date (2021). 3. Of those in point 2, a breakdown of where they were issued. 4. Of those in point 2, a breakdown of whether the defects are minor or major (or level of severity). 5. Any related AV material such as footage or photos. If footage of more than 5 unroadworthy vehicles are located, please limit to the most recent."

In an email dated 16 August 2021 you narrowed the scope of your application seeking access to:

*"Statistical data for the past two financial years (2018/2019 and 2019/2020 on:
The number of defect notices for unroadworthy vehicles detected across South Australia.
The number of infringement notices issued.
A breakdown of suburbs of where infringement notices regarding driving of unroadworthy vehicles issued.
A breakdown of why defects issued (ie tyres/windscreen)
AV material of 5 unroadworthy vehicles and associated defect notices, please limit to the most recent."*

In relation to the following part of your request:

"Statistical data for the past two financial years (2018/2019 and 2019/2020) on the number of defect notices for unroadworthy vehicles detected across South Australia..."

It is determined between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019 thirty four thousand seven hundred and thirteen (34,713) defects were detected across South Australia.

It is determined between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020 forty thousand three hundred and nine (40,309) defects were detected across South Australia.

This data was correct as at 16 August 2021.

In relation to the following part of your request:

"...Statistical data for the past two financial years 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 on the number of infringement notices issued..."

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

	CAUTION ONLY	EXPIATION NOTICE	TOTAL
2018/2019	1,769	211	1,980
2019/2020	2,310	249	2,559
TOTAL	4,079	460	4,539

In relation to the following part of your request:

"...A breakdown of suburbs of where infringement notices regarding driving of unroadworthy vehicles issued..."

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

Metropolitan Suburbs	2018/2019	2019/2020	TOTAL
ADELAIDE	101	159	260
WINGFIELD	48	28	76
MORPHETT VALE	20	34	54
NORTH ADELAIDE	20	27	47
ROSEWATER	26	19	45
PORT ADELAIDE	19	26	45
MANSFIELD PARK	13	29	42
PROSPECT	20	21	41
GEPPS CROSS	22	17	39
CHRISTIE DOWNS	17	19	36
SEATON	19	16	35
PLYMPTON	12	23	35
MARION	14	21	35
SALISBURY	18	14	32
MODBURY	9	22	31
ELIZABETH	7	23	30
BLAIR ATHOL	11	18	29
INGLE FARM	19	10	29
KILBURN	11	17	28
WEST LAKES	15	12	27

In relation to the following part of your request:

"...A breakdown of why defects issued (ie tyres/windscreen)..."

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

In interpreting the data it should be noted one defect notice can have multiple reasons for defect.

Reasons for Vehicle Defect	2018/2019 FY	2019/2020 FY	TOTAL
Exhaust Noise	822	754	1,576
Exhaust Smoke	265	331	596
Handbrake	0	0	0
Lights	20,492	25,479	45,971
Mirrors	1	1	2
Oil/Fuel Leakage	1,262	1,474	2,736
Other reasons	4,337	4,626	8,963
Steering	472	490	962
Suspension	1,189	1,251	2,440
Track	0	0	0
Tyres	9,917	10,137	20,054
Warning Devices	212	226	438
Windscreen	1,627	1,737	3,364
Wipers	2	0	2

In relation to the following part of your request:

"...AV material of 5 unroadworthy vehicles and associated defect notices, please limit to most recent."

South Australia Police (SAPOL) has located documents that fall within the scope of your request. The documents are numbered and described in the following schedule. The schedule contains the details of the determination in compliance with section 23. In particular, note the grounds on which access has been refused, including the reasons which are contained in the schedule.

It should be noted the most recent defects were obtained from financial year 2020 / 2021.

SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE				
No.	Document Description	Status	Act	Reason
1	Defect Notice B756053 issued 29 June 2021	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	A redacted text is the personal affairs of parties other than Ms Alison Sandy. The information relates to details such as names, addresses, registration number and identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
1A	AV material related to Document 1	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	The redacted vision and audio are the personal affairs of a third party

				other than Ms Alison Sandy. The vision and audio relates to a third party image, voice and other identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
2	Defect Notice B656710 issued 29 June 2021	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	A redacted text is the personal affairs of parties other than Ms Alison Sandy. The information relates to details such as names, addresses, registration number and identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
2A	AV material related to Document 2	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	The redacted vision and audio are the personal affairs of a third party other than Ms Alison Sandy. The vision and audio relates to a third party image and voice. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
3	Defect Notice B580687 issued 29 June 2021	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	A redacted text is the personal affairs of parties other than Ms Alison Sandy. The information relates to details such as names, addresses, registration number and identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
3A	AV material related to Document 3	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	The redacted vision and audio are the personal affairs of a third party other than Ms Alison Sandy. The vision and audio relates to a third party image and voice. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
4	Defect Notice B736174 issued 30 June 2021	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	A redacted text is the personal affairs of parties other than Ms Alison Sandy. The information relates to details such as names, addresses, registration number and identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
4A	AV material related to Document 3	Full Release		
5	Defect Notice B536322 issued 30 June 2021	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	A redacted text is the personal affairs of parties other than Ms

				Alison Sandy. The information relates to details such as names, addresses, registration number and identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
5A	AV material related to Document 5	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	A redacted text is the personal affairs of parties other than Ms Alison Sandy. The information relates to details such as names, addresses, registration number and identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.

CLAUSE FOR REFUSAL

Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which states:

"A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead)."

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 29 November 2021.

Your rights to review

If you are dissatisfied with this determination 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 (calendar) days after you receive this letter with a fee of \$38.25 if applicable.

Yours sincerely,



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

28 October 2021

VDNE010P VLS VEHICLE AND LICENCE 12:58 03/09/21
 VDNE03CM VLSPROD DEFECT NOTICE ENQUIRY RJ LOIZOU

Defect Notice B756053 Rego. EXEMPT State SA Type A
 Make NISSAN Model NISSAN Colour WHITE

Vehicle Defected at 00:20 on Tue 29/06/2021 Rego Label No
 at GORGE RD, PARADISE

By Patrol ID 3EA41 ID 076848 HODGE Susan Anne
 of ERNU ED Response Teams Norw

Driver's Licence No EXEMPT

Address EXEMPT

Brakes N Suspension N Steering N Wheels/Tyres N Oil/Fuel Leak N
 Emissions N Exhaust N Tow Coupling N Body/Chassis N Warning Device N
 Windscreen N Spd Limiter N Seats/Restr N Lights/Reflct Other N
 Nbr plate of this vehicle is obscured (Heavy Vehicle Only) N

Amount Paid (\$) Receipt No.

Clear Cmmts FORMAL WARNING ONLY

Defect Cleared at 3:26 on Tue 29/06/2021 at n/a

By ID of n/a

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 VDNE03CM VLSPROD DEFECT NOTICE ENQUIRY RJ LOIZOU

Defect Notice B656710 Rego. EXEMPT State SA Type A
 Make JEEP(AFTER 1964) Model CHEROKEE Colour BLUE
 Vehicle Defected at 01:03 on Tue 29/06/2021 Rego Label No
 at TALISMAN AV, EDWARDSTOWN
 By Patrol ID 3ST30 ID 077257 GAULD Lisa Jane
 of SRNU SD Response Teams Netl

Driver's Licence No EXEMPT
 Address EXEMPT

Brakes N Suspension N Steering N Wheels/Tyres N Oil/Fuel Leak N
 Emissions N Exhaust N Tow Coupling N Body/Chassis N Warning Device N
 Windscreen N Spd Limiter N Seats/Restr N Lights/Reflect Other N
 Nbr plate of this vehicle is obscured (Heavy Vehicle Only) N

Amount Paid (\$) Receipt No.

Clear Cmnts FORMAL WARNING ONLY

Defect Cleared at 6:23 on Tue 29/06/2021 at n/a

By ID of n/a

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VDNE03CM VLSPROD DEFECT NOTICE ENQUIRY RJ LOIZOU

Defect Notice B580687 Rego. EXEMPT State SA Type A
Make HOLDEN Model JACKEROO Colour BLUE
Vehicle Defected at 20:40 on Tue 29/06/2021 Rego Label No
at RED GUM ST, RENMARK

By Patrol ID BR115 ID 073978 WEATHERALD Naomi Coreen
of BRPS BERRI PS

Driver's Licence No EXEMPT

Address EXEMPT

Brakes N Suspension N Steering N Wheels/Tyres Oil/Fuel Leak N
Emissions N Exhaust N Tow Coupling N Body/Chassis N Warning Device N
Windscreen N Spd Limiter N Seats/Restr N Lights/Reflect N Other N
Nbr plate of this vehicle is obscured (Heavy Vehicle Only) N

Amount Paid (\$) 62 Receipt No. 501012897

Clear Cmmts TYRES IN GOOD WORKING ORDER

Defect Cleared at 14:44 on Wed 07/07/2021 at BRPS BERRI PS

By ID 073978 WEATHERALD Naomi Coreen of BRPS BERRI PS

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 VDNE03AM VLSPROD DEFECT NOTICE ENQUIRY RJ LOIZOU

Defect Notice B736174 Rego. EXEMPT State SA Type A
 Make HOLDEN Model VX EXECUTIVE Colour WHITE
 Vehicle Defected at 00:30 on Wed 30/06/2021 Rego Label No

at YORK RD, PORT PIRIE WEST

By Patrol ID PP115 ID 075760 GERHARDY Joel David
 of PPPS PT PIRIE PS

Driver's Licence No EXEMPT EXEMPT
 Address EXEMPT
 EXEMPT

Brakes N Suspension N Steering N Wheels/Tyres Oil/Fuel Leak
 Emissions N Exhaust N Tow Coupling N Body/Chassis N Warning Device N
 Windscreen N Spd Limiter N Seats/Restr N Lights/Reflect N Other N
 Nbr plate of this vehicle is obscured (Heavy Vehicle Only) N
 REAR RIGHT TYRE FLAT. MAJOR OIL LEAKS FROM SUMP.

To be towed Y/N: N Can be driven for 0 hours prior to repair

Defect to be cleared at: VIS VIS n/a

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VDNE03CM VLSPROD	DEFECT NOTICE ENQUIRY	RJ LOIZOU
Defect Notice B536322	Rego. EXEMPT	State WA Type I
Make NISSAN	Model	Colour GREY
Vehicle Defected at 01:56 on Wed 30/06/2021		Rego Label No
at STIRLING RD, PORT AUGUSTA		
By Patrol ID AU215 ID 011937 IRELAND Rhiannon Brooke		
of PTPS PT AUGUSTA PS		
Driver's Licence No	EXEMPT	
Address	EXEMPT	
Brakes N Suspension N Steering N Wheels/Tyres N Oil/Fuel Leak N Emissions N Exhaust N Tow Coupling N Body/Chassis N Warning Device Windscreen N Spd Limiter N Seats/Restr N Lights/Reflect N Other N Nbr plate of this vehicle is obscured (Heavy Vehicle Only) N		
Amount Paid (\$)	Receipt No.	
Clear Cmnts FORMAL WARNING ONLY		
Defect Cleared at 5:13 on Wed 30/06/2021 at		n/a
By ID	of	n/a
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