



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
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Your Ref:  
Our Ref: 20-1424  
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EXEMPT

Dear Mr EXEMPT,

**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;

*“The number of firearms registered to private individuals in South Australia in the years 2017, 2018 and 2019. The number of private individuals licensed to possess firearms in South Australia in the years 2017, 2018 and 2019...”*

It is determined to **release in full** the number of firearms registered to private individuals and the number of private individuals licensed to possess firearms in South Australia for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019. This data is contained within the table below and was correct as at 7 February 2020.

Requested Statistic	Total 2016-17 (to 30 June 2017)	Total 2017-18 (to 30 June 2018)	Total 2018 -2019 (to June 2019)	Total July 2019 – Dec 2019
Number of Firearm licenses	65, 292	64, 790	64,526	64,115
Total firearm registrations	307, 022	309, 151	312,015	312,141

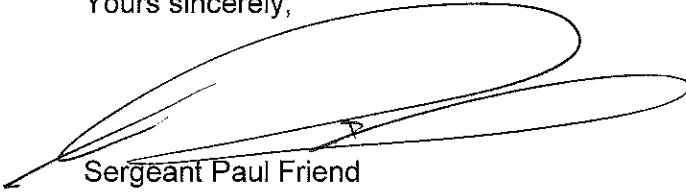
In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published on the SAPOL website Disclosure Log.



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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Sergeant Paul Friend  
**Freedom of Information Unit**  
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

14<sup>th</sup> February 2020