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Dear Mr Pangallo

**Re: Freedom of Information (FOI) Act application**

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

*"Please supply SA-BEST with a list of the following crimes committed for the following years with numbers of each: - 2017/18; 2018/19; 2019/20; and 2020/21 (year to date). The crimes are: murder; attempted murder; sexual assault (inc rape); drug trafficking; drug possession; drug driving; drink driving; driving while using a mobile phone; general theft; vehicle theft; break & enter of a residential dwelling; and shoplifting. The information also needs to include the types of offences committed and a breakdown of the ages of the offenders in the following brackets: - 10 to 14 years - 14 to 18 years - 18 to 40 years - 40 to 65 years - Over 65 years."*

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within the scope of your request. The data has been presented in tables below and was correct as of 30 September 2020.

EXPIATION NOTICE DATA Financial Year - 2017/2018	AGE GROUPS				Total
	15 to 18	19 to 40	40 to 65	66 & Over	
Use Hand Held Mobile Phone	116	6,127	3,002	246	9,491
Drink Driving	44	922	516	82	1,564
Drug Driving	126	2,590	1,264	9	3,989
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>9,639</b>	<b>4,782</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>15,044</b>



EXPIATION NOTICE DATA Financial Year - 2018/2019	AGE GROUPS				Total
Offence	15 to 18	19 to 40	40 to 65	66 & Over	
Use Hand Held Mobile Phone	135	4,475	2,309	197	7,116
Drink Driving	60	1,242	689	86	2,077
Drug Driving	126	2,710	1,260	10	4,106
<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>8,427</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>13,299</b>

EXPIATION NOTICE DATA Financial Year - 2019/2020	AGE GROUPS				Total
Offence	15 to 18	19 to 40	40 to 65	66 & Over	
Use Hand Held Mobile Phone	96	4,977	2,543	238	7,854
Drink Driving	96	2,528	1,457	151	4,232
Drug Driving	147	2,793	1,325	15	4,280
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>10,298</b>	<b>5,325</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>16,366</b>

EXPIATION NOTICE DATA Financial Year - 2020/2021 *Data set starts 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020.	AGE GROUPS				Total
Offence	15 to 18	19 to 40	40 to 65	66 & Over	
Use Hand Held Mobile Phone	31	1,271	647	56	2,005
Drink Driving	25	700	417	61	1,203
Drug Driving	46	823	342	5	1,216
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>4,424</b>

CRIME DATA Financial Year Reported 2017/2018	AGE GROUPING					Total
Offence	10 to 14	15 to 18	19 to 40	41 to 65	66 & Over	
Aggravated sexual assault	24	68	275	155	47	569
Deal/Traffic/Sell Drugs	2	23	693	290	11	1,019
Drink Driving	-	29	2,262	1,420	134	3,845
Drug Driving	-	4	1,183	801	4	1,992
Murder	-	-	6	7	1	14
Non-aggravated sexual assault	1	19	64	43	21	148
Non-assaultive sexual offences	43	47	63	47	4	204
Other homicide and related offences	1	7	22	8	3	41
Other theft	133	288	1,379	559	15	2,374
Possess/Use Drugs	7	98	903	366	1	1,375
SCT - Residence	50	149	699	188	22	1,108
Theft from motor vehicle	24	82	194	62	1	363
Theft from shop	219	527	1,727	642	25	3,140
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	13	93	307	69	-	482
<b>Total</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>9,777</b>	<b>4,657</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>16,674</b>

Financial Year Reported 2018/2019	AGE GROUPING					Total
Offence	10 to 14	15 to 18	19 to 40	41 to 65	66 & Over	
Aggravated sexual assault	18	57	182	147	39	443
Deal/Traffic/Sell Drugs	3	48	604	240	11	906
Drink Driving	-	43	2,064	1,168	130	3,405
Drug Driving	-	8	1,389	950	6	2,353
Murder	-	1	12	4	2	19
Non-aggravated sexual assault	3	16	49	36	6	110
Non-assaultive sexual offences	16	38	78	26	8	166
Other homicide and related offences	-	3	22	7	1	33
Other theft	98	195	1,691	586	9	2,579
Possess/Use Drugs	56	284	1,657	727	7	2,731
SCT - Residence	40	105	536	154	-	835
Theft from motor vehicle	9	34	149	32	1	225
Theft from shop	171	430	2,095	742	43	3,481
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	29	91	446	80	-	646
<b>Total</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>10,974</b>	<b>4,899</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>17,932</b>

Financial Year Reported 2019/2020	AGE GROUPING					Total
Offence	10 to 14	15 to 18	19 to 40	41 to 65	66 & Over	
Aggravated sexual assault	11	39	149	85	22	306
Deal/Traffic/Sell Drugs	-	53	651	265	6	975
Drink Driving	0	33	1,750	1,066	91	2,940
Drug Driving	1	10	1,517	962	6	2,496
Murder	-	-	7	4	-	11
Non-aggravated sexual assault	3	13	31	29	11	87
Non-assaultive sexual offences	17	23	43	31	3	117
Other homicide and related offences	-	-	6	5	-	11
Other theft	93	187	1,811	554	20	2,665
Possess/Use Drugs	68	281	1,566	688	7	2,610
SCT - Residence	26	69	373	129	0	597
Theft from motor vehicle	2	18	89	20	-	129
Theft from shop	266	449	1,720	624	54	3,113
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	29	67	449	83	-	628
<b>Total</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>10,162</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>16,685</b>

Financial Year Reported 2020/2021 *Data set starts 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020.	AGE GROUPING					Total
Offence	10 to 14	15 to 18	19 to 40	41 to 65	66 & Over	
Aggravated sexual assault	3	12	32	15	4	66
Deal/Traffic/Sell Drugs	-	11	185	76	4	276
Drink Driving	-	11	572	333	43	959
Drug Driving	-	1	448	290	2	741
Murder	-	-	3	1	-	4
Non-aggravated sexual assault	1	3	10	8	2	24
Non-assaultive sexual offences	0	3	12	9	3	27
Other homicide and related offences	-	-	1	2	-	3
Other theft	15	29	197	92	1	334
Possess/Use Drugs	14	57	363	157	0	591
SCT - Residence	9	18	68	25	-	120
Theft from motor vehicle	0	0	18	4	-	22
Theft from shop	34	125	326	131	22	638
Theft/Illegal Use of MV	4	28	91	9	2	134
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3,939</b>

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 <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by **24 December 2020**.

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 \$37.50. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,



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Officer in Charge

**Freedom of Information Unit**

(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

30 November 2020