



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
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Dear Minister

**Re: Freedom of Information Act application**

I refer to your application received by South Australia Police (SAPOL) in which access was sought to the following information:

*"...for documents and information detailing the number of police raids/warrants for premises suspected as linked to prostitution and prostitution offences since 2012 (inclusive), broken down by year and type of premises (e.g. hotel, motel, commercial or private property)."*

On 8 October 2019 I sent an email to your office advising:

*"I have made preliminary enquiries with the Officer in Charge of Licensing and Enforcement Branch who has confirmed that data for 16/17, 17/18 and 18/19 is readily available however 12/13, 13/14, 14/15 & 15/16 would need to be a manual examination of records in a bid to create/collate the data specific to your request. It has been estimated that a manual examination would take approximately 50 hours and this would exceed the \$1,000 threshold afforded to Members of Parliament. Please advise if you would like to narrow the scope of your request to seeking 16/17, 17/18 and 18/19 data or maintain your original request and I will forward a Notice of Estimated Costs to deal with the application in accordance with sections 17 and 53 of the Freedom of Information Act 1991 and Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2003."*

Your office responded via email the same day to advise:

*"...narrow the scope of our request to seeking 16/17, 17/18 and 18/19 data."*

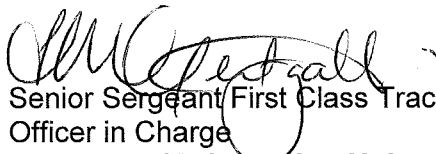
It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within the scope of your request. Data is contained in the tables below and was correct as at 11 October 2019. Please note that statistics are unable to be provided for *type of premises attended* in 16/17, as Licensing and Enforcement Branch did not commence recording this specific data until 1 July 2017.

Financial Year	Total – number of times section 32 – Summary Offences Act – <i>Power of police to enter suspected brothel</i> has been executed
16/17	110
17/18	188
18/19	101

Premises Type - Attended	FY 17/18	FY 18/19
Apartment	39	14
Business	41	21
Hotel	29	11
Residential	79	55
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>101</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 31 October 2019.

Yours sincerely,



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 (Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

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