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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Freedom of Information Act application**

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

*"How many firearms licences have been applied for since the Gel Blasters have been declared 'firearms' 07/10/2020 until 07/04/2021. How many firearms licence [sic] were applied for in the same timeframe for the year before..."*

It is determined that one thousand eight hundred and seventy five (1,875) new firearms licences were applied for between 07/10/20 and 07/04/21. This data was correct as at 20 April 2021.

Comparatively, one thousand two hundred and fifty four (1,254) firearms licences were applied for between 07/10/19 to 07/04/20. This data was correct as at 20 April 2021.

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](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 **10 June 2021**.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Officer in Charge  
**Freedom of Information Unit**  
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

10 May 2021