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Dear Mr Odenwalder,

**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 amount of times drivers have been drug tested in school zones. How many drivers came back with positive results. A breakdown of the drugs detected. Date range 01/01/2017 – 03/03/21"*

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within the scope of your request. The data has been presented in the table below and was correct as at 12 March 2021.

When interpreting the data the following information should be taken into account:

- Drug test results may be higher than reported as the data represents drug tests undertaken during specific operations.
- South Australia Police are unable to separate drug tests conducted in school zones from the number of drug tests conducted.

YEAR	SCHOOL OPERATIONS	DRUG TESTS CONDUCTED	POSITIVES	METH	THC	METH/THC COMBINED	UNKNOWN
2017	5	664	52	2	2	0	48
2018	7	476	37	12	6	1	18
2019	8	484	56	29	8	1	18
2020	8	344	31	17	8	2	4
2021	2	112	9	5	3	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2080</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>88</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 **23 April 2021**.

Yours sincerely,



Sergeant Sandra Watson  
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(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

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