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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:

"I write seeking access to documents concerning de-identified statistical data on stalking offences under Section 19AA of the Criminal Law Consolidated [sic] Act 1935 for each month and year from 2009 to 2021 where a person has been charged, prosecuted, convicted or fined on the following FOI scope parameters;

- 1. Follows another person,*
- 2. Enters or loiters outside a place frequented by the other person,*
- 3. Keeps the other person under surveillance,*
- 4. Engages in the conduct using technology to facilitate stalking to benefit himself/herself or others in situations of access to telephone, voicemail, SMS messages, email, tracking smart phone's locations to give such effect,*
- 5. Enters into an agreement to cause serious physical or mental harm to the other person.*

I am not seeking any personal affairs information in this request and are (sic) happy to receive this information in a prepared table format of data.... "

It is determined to **release in full** the data that falls within the scope of your request. It should be noted, however, that:

- SAPOL does not collate or maintain statistical information relevant to instances '*where a person has been... prosecuted, convicted or fined.*'
- The statistical information is only available from January 2019 onwards.



The data has been presented in the below table, which delineates the number of charges under Section 19AA – parts 3, 4, 4a, 4b, 5 and 6 – of the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935* (CLCA) by calendar month from January 2019 to July 2021. The information is correct as at 12 August 2021.

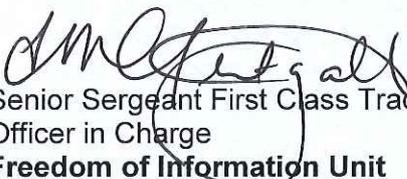
2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	8	5	17	9	7	7	5	7	3	9	8	3
2020	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	6	10	12	14	19	6	6	11	8	17	10	9
2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July					
	8	22	15	9	16	6	13					

In accordance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your application will be published on the Disclosure Log available on SAPOL's website. A copy of PC045 can be found here:

<http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>.

Should you disagree with the publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by **3 September 2021**.

Yours sincerely


 Senior Sergeant First Class Tracy Gentgall
 Officer in Charge
Freedom of Information Unit
 (Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

17 August 2021