



**OFFICIAL: Sensitive**

Our Ref: 25-1713  
Your Ref: 20720197  
Telephone: 8207 5555



**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:

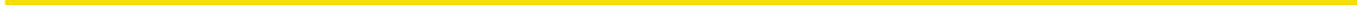
*“Number of assaults and serious assaults in every SA prison, split into each site, across the previous five financial years. The assault numbers should include assaults by a prisoner against another prisoner and prisoner against prison officers”*

South Australia Police (SAPOL) has located information that falls within the scope of your request and agree to **release this information to you in full**.

Offence data was extracted from SAPOL’s Shield database utilising Business Objects, Data Warehouse searches as well as manual data analysis and categorisation.

The definition of ‘serious offence’ was taken from Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC) which includes certain classifications of employment and vulnerability.

SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE		
No.	Document Description	Status
1	Table - Assaults at SA Prisons	Full Release



**Disclosure Log**

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-Logs.pdf](https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Logs.pdf).

If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 24 February 2025.

Yours sincerely



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**Freedom of Information Unit**  
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

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