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Dear

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:

“All documents relating to statistics for the causes/contributing factors of fatalities and serious injuries on South Australian roads (e.g. the ‘fatal five’ categories), 01/01/2018 – 31/12/2023.”

In a telephone conversation with your office on 29 August 2024 it was agreed that the scope of your request be amended to *‘statistics for the fatal five causes/contributing factors of fatalities and serious injuries on South Australian roads 01/01/2018 – 31/12/2023.*

South Australia Police (SAPOL) systems have been searched and data has been extracted. SAPOL provide the below information and agree to **release the information in full.**

Fatal collisions			Collisions with Fatal 5 factors				
Year	Lives Lost	Fatal Collisions	Dangerous	Distraction	Alcohol / Drugs	Seatbelts	Speed
2018	80	75	24	32	18	8	9
2019	114	110	26	39	24	11	18
2020	93	85	29	48	32	16	20
2021	99	94	20	45	32	12	29
2022	71	68	18	25	29	14	22
2023	117	109	40	28	42	12	30



Serious Injury collisions			Collisions with Fatal 5 factors				
Year	Serious Injuries	Serious Injury Collisions	Dangerous	Distraction	Alcohol / Drugs	Seatbelts	Speed
2018	600	511	64	207	104	23	42
2019	902	793	133	262	146	28	63
2020	759	669	96	243	147	28	76
2021	894	780	120	268	157	35	80
2022	703	624	102	189	134	38	65
2023	875	758	114	238	152	36	72

Please note, multiple 'Fatal 5' factors can be attributed to each collision. Therefore, totals will not sum.

Disclosure Log

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and any information 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.

If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 6 October 2024.

Yours sincerely



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29 August 2024