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Section
9(2)(a)

Dear **Sec**

I am writing to you in response to your request dated 18 March 2019. You asked for updated figures that were previously released via an FYI website request. The original questions are below:

1. *A list of current New Zealand firearms licences, identified by the following information:*
 - *Type of licence (eg. dealer licence, visitor's licence)*
 - *Gender of licence holder*
 - *Age of licence holder*
 - *Endorsements on the licence*
2. *The total number of firearms licence holders and the total number of firearms licences with each endorsement type per region in New Zealand.*

Please release all of this information in spreadsheet format, preferably CSV or XSLX.

The information you requested in Question 1 in the requested format is provided in an Excel file attached with this response. This data was drawn on 2 May 2019.

E-category is an endorsement on a licence. It was revoked on 12 April 2019. The spreadsheet includes counts of people who held such an endorsement before it was revoked.

Please note that one person can have multiple licences (eg, dealer and standard). Therefore, numbers of licence holders cannot be calculated by adding all the different licences. A unique total of people is provided at the bottom of each table.

For your information, Police has developed a process for proactive release of information, so the response to your request may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

Yours sincerely



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