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Our Reference: IR-01-19-12889

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to you in response to your email dated 9 May 2019, which was a follow up to the response IR-01-19-1419 and IR-01-19-6719. You had previously asked what the ten largest confiscations were by number of firearms and then what types of firearms they were. You subsequently asked how many of the firearms that were not airguns/imitation were seized from dealers and how many were returned.

As mentioned in the previous response, of the 332 firearms mentioned in response IR-01-19-1419, 284 were firearms that were not airguns or replicas. None of these were returned. None of these were seized from dealers.

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

Yours sincerely



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