

3 July 2019

Our Reference: IR-01-19-9584

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to you in response to your request dated 3 April 2019. You asked:

This is a follow up request to one proactively released on 19 December 2019, reference IR-01-18-12138. I'm looking for the remaining data from the time period that request was filed, through to now.

The initial request supplies how many licensed firearm owners have been convicted of murder with a firearm, by year, for the last 20 years.

Would I be able to get a copy of those figures, as well as the figures for all of 2018 (as it is currently through to early December only) as well as and 2019 to date? These should be separated by year also.

A refresh of this information to extend the date to 5 June 2019 revealed that the answer has not changed. There have been 15 people who committed an offence of murder with a firearm between 12 December 1998 and 5 June 2019 and held a firearms licence at the time of the offence and were subsequently convicted of that offence.

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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