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Mr Malcolm Lock

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Dear Mr Lock

I refer to your email of 20 August 2017 requesting information pertaining to the number of firearms reported stolen. Your request was made pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 and specifically requested:

- 1. In the 2016 - 2017 fiscal year how many firearms were reported stolen form [sic] licenced firearm holders and licenced dealers.*

Can this information please be provided for each; policing district and amount of each category of firearms reported stolen and whether they were from an individual or a licenced dealer.

My response is outlined below:

Provided in the below table is the number of firearms recorded stolen where one of the victims of the occurrence either held a firearms licence or a dealer licence that was at least current in the 2016/17 fiscal year when the offence occurred.

District of Occurrence	Firearms Recorded Stolen – From licence holders	Firearms Recorded Stolen – From Dealer licence holders
Auckland City	7	0
Bay of Plenty	112	0
Canterbury	85	0
Central	43	0
Counties/Manukau	22	0
Eastern	58	0
Northland	33	0
Southern	61	0
Tasman	25	0
Waikato	57	0

Waitematā	19	0
Wellington	15	0
Total	537	0

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman, pursuant to section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to seek an investigation and review of my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely



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Arms Act Service Delivery Group