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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 from [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.

You sent an email advising that the data had not been provided by Police District. I apologise for this oversight. My response is outlined below:

Provided in the attached table is the number of firearms recorded stolen, by Police District where one of the victims of the occurrence held a firearms licence that was at least current in the 2016/17 fiscal year when the offence occurred.

District\Firearm Type	Automatic Rifle	Pistol	Rifle	Shotgun	MSSA	Sub Machine Gun	Total
Auckland City			4	2	1		7
Bay of Plenty		6	75	32	1	1	115
Canterbury	1	1	63	24			89
Central		1	22	18			41
Counties/Manukau			12	11			23
Eastern	1		34	24			59
Northland			18	15			33
Southern		23	22	13	4		62
Tasman			19	6			25
Waikato	1	5	32	22			60
Waitemata		1	8	10			19
Wellington			15	1			16
Total	3	37	324	178	6	1	549

Please note: The data has slightly varied from my previous response as when the data was re analysed it was discovered that some entries held multiple firearms, which have now been fixed and are included in this dataset.

During this timeframe there were no firearms recorded stolen where at least one of the victims of the occurrence held a dealers' firearms licence that was at least current in the 2016/17 fiscal year when the offence occurred.

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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