

Annexure A

1. Firearm homicide victims

For each financial year:

- *number of homicide victims killed using a firearm; and*
- *where available, number of victims by firearm type.*

2. Firearm homicide incidents

For each financial year:

- *number of homicide incidents in which a firearm was used; and*
- *number of those incidents involving more than one homicide victim.*

3. Firearm homicide offenders

For each financial year:

- *number of identified offenders associated with firearm homicide incidents;*
- *number of firearm homicide incidents involving one offender;*
- *number involving multiple offenders; and*
- *number of incidents for which no offender had been identified, where recorded.*

4. Firearm licence status of offenders

For offenders associated with firearm homicide incidents:

- *number holding a valid firearm licence at the relevant time;*
- *number not holding a valid firearm licence;*
- *number whose firearm licence had been suspended or cancelled, where separately recorded;*
and
- *number for whom licence status was unknown or unavailable.*

Where available, I also request whether the offender was licensed to possess the category/type of firearm actually used in the homicide.

5. Registration status of firearms used

For firearms used in homicide:

- *number that were registered;*
- *number that were unregistered;*
- *number for which registration status was unknown or unavailable.*

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6. Relationship between the registered firearm and offender

Where recorded, for registered firearms used in homicide:

- *number registered to the offender;*
- *number registered to another person;*
- *number registered to another member of the offender's household or family, if separately recorded; and*
- *number for which the relationship between the registered owner and offender was unknown or unavailable.*

7. Stolen firearms and diversion from lawful ownership

Where recorded:

- *number of firearms used in homicide that had previously been reported stolen;*
- *number of those firearms that were registered before being stolen;*
- *number stolen from a licensed firearm owner;*
- *number stolen from a firearms dealer or other commercial/government source, if separately recorded;*
- *number of stolen firearms for which the previous owner's licence status was unknown; and*
- *number for which stolen status was unknown or unavailable.*

Where the information is recorded, I also request the approximate period between the firearm being reported stolen and its subsequent use in homicide, preferably by categories such as:

- *less than 12 months;*
- *1-5 years;*
- *more than 5 years; or*
- *unknown.*

8. Firearm type

Where recorded, please provide the number of firearms used in homicide classified as:

- *handgun;*
- *rifle;*
- *shotgun;*
- *other firearm; and*
- *unknown.*

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If the NHMP records a more detailed firearm classification, I would prefer the existing classification rather than requiring the AIC to consolidate it into the categories above.

9. Geographic location of firearm homicide incidents

For each firearm homicide incident within the requested period, I seek geographic information at the most detailed level reasonably capable of release, preferably:

- *postcode of the homicide incident;*
- *Local Government Area (LGA);*
- *State or Territory; and*
- *ABS Remoteness Area classification, where held, including:*
 - *Major Cities of Australia;*
 - *Inner Regional Australia;*
 - *Outer Regional Australia;*
 - *Remote Australia; and*
 - *Very Remote Australia.*

10. Geographic cross-tabulation

Where available in existing documents, datasets or capable of production under s 17 using systems ordinarily available to the AIC, I request that geographic location be capable of being cross-tabulated with:

- *firearm homicide victim count;*
- *firearm homicide incident count;*
- *offender firearm licence status;*
- *firearm registration status;*
- *whether the registered firearm was registered to the offender or another person;*
- *whether the firearm had been reported stolen;*
- *whether a stolen firearm had been stolen from a licensed firearm owner; and*
- *firearm type.*

For example, the information would ideally permit determination of the number of firearm homicides in Inner Regional Australia involving:

- *a licensed offender;*
- *an unlicensed offender;*
- *a registered firearm;*

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- *an unregistered firearm; and*
- *a stolen firearm.*

11. Alternative geographic information where postcode or LGA cannot be released

I recognise that individual incident postcode or LGA information, particularly in areas with small populations or small cell sizes, may potentially create privacy or re-identification concerns.

If the AIC considers postcode or LGA information cannot reasonably be released, I request that the geographic information instead be provided at the most detailed aggregated level reasonably capable of release.

My preferred hierarchy is:

- 1. Postcode;*
- 2. Local Government Area;*
- 3. ABS Remoteness Area;*
- 4. Metropolitan versus non-metropolitan/regional classification; or*
- 5. State or Territory.*

12. Form of access and de-identification

I am not seeking:

- *names of victims or offenders;*
- *residential or street addresses;*
- *firearm licence numbers;*
- *firearm serial numbers;*
- *names of lawful firearm owners from whom firearms were stolen;*
- *police reports containing identifying information; or*
- *other personal information capable of identifying individuals.*

I am seeking statistical, aggregated or appropriately de-identified information.

Where an otherwise responsive document contains exempt or identifying information, I would prefer access to an edited copy with that information removed rather than refusal of access to the document as a whole.

If available electronically, my preferred format is Excel or CSV, or alternatively an existing electronic statistical table or extract.

13. Existing NHMP variables and s 17

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I understand that the AIC has historically published NHMP analysis concerning:

- *firearm licence status of homicide offenders;*
- *registration status of firearms used in homicide;*
- *legal status of firearms;*
- *stolen firearms; and*
- *geographic analysis of homicide incidents, including analysis based upon incident-location postcode.*

Accordingly, I am particularly interested in obtaining the equivalent information for more recent periods to the extent that these variables continue to be recorded within the NHMP or associated AIC data.

If the information sought is held as fields within an electronic database rather than as an existing report or table, I request that the AIC consider whether a document containing those fields or statistical results can be produced pursuant to s 17 of the FOI Act using equipment ordinarily available to the agency.

I am not asking the AIC to undertake new academic research, statistical modelling or analysis that it is not capable of producing through its ordinary information systems.

14. Incomplete or unavailable variables

I recognise that not every requested variable may have been recorded consistently during the entire 2005-06 to 2024-25 period.

If a particular field:

- *commenced being collected after 2005-06;*
- *ceased being collected;*
- *contains substantial unknown values; or*
- *is available only for some jurisdictions,*

I request the available information together with an indication of the relevant limitation.

I would prefer partial data to exclusion of an otherwise useful variable.

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