

## Annexure B

### National Homicide Monitoring Program

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The National Homicide Monitoring Program (NHMP) is administered by the Australian Institute of Criminology. The NHMP holds data on all homicide incidents, victims and offenders recorded by state and territory police since 1 July 1989.

#### NHMP data sources

The NHMP draws on two key sources of data:

- offence records obtained from each Australian state and territory police service; and
- state and territory coronial records from the National Coronial Information System (NCIS)

#### Definition of homicide

Homicide refers to the unlawful killing of a person. The NHMP collects data on the following:

- all cases where a person or persons is charged with murder or manslaughter;
- all murder-suicides classified as murder by police;
- all driving causing death offences where the offender was charged with murder, manslaughter or equivalent offences; and
- all other deaths classed by police as homicides, whether or not an offender was apprehended.

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**Table 1: Incidents of homicide involving a firearm, 2015–16 to 2024–25 (*n*)**

|              | <i>n</i>   |
|--------------|------------|
| 2015–16      | 29         |
| 2016–17      | 31         |
| 2017–18      | 23         |
| 2018–19      | 35         |
| 2019–20      | 32         |
| 2020–21      | 24         |
| 2021–22      | 33         |
| 2022–23      | 26         |
| 2023–24      | 31         |
| 2024–25      | 25         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>289</b> |

Source: AIC NHMP 2015–16 to 2024–25 [computer file]

**Table 2: Single and multiple victim homicide incidents involving a firearm, 2015–16 to 2024–25 ( *n* )**

|              | Single victim | Multiple victims | Total incidents |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 2015–16      | 28            | 1                | 29              |
| 2016–17      | 30            | 1                | 31              |
| 2017–18      | 22            | 1                | 23              |
| 2018–19      | 31            | 4                | 35              |
| 2019–20      | 29            | 3                | 32              |
| 2020–21      | 22            | 2                | 24              |
| 2021–22      | 31            | 2                | 33              |
| 2022–23      | 21            | 5                | 26              |
| 2023–24      | 29            | 2                | 31              |
| 2024–25      | 24            | 1                | 25              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>267</b>    | <b>22</b>        | <b>289</b>      |

Source: AIC NHMP 2015–16 to 2024–25 [computer file]

**Table 3: Single and multiple offender homicide incidents involving a firearm, 2015–16 to 2024–25 (n)**

|              | Single offender | Multiple offenders | No offender<br>identified <sup>a</sup> | Total incidents |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2015–16      | 19              | 5                  | 5                                      | 29              |
| 2016–17      | 20              | 9                  | 2                                      | 31              |
| 2017–18      | 14              | 8                  | 1                                      | 23              |
| 2018–19      | 27              | 7                  | 1                                      | 35              |
| 2019–20      | 24              | 5                  | 3                                      | 32              |
| 2020–21      | 9               | 10                 | 5                                      | 24              |
| 2021–22      | 17              | 11                 | 5                                      | 33              |
| 2022–23      | 14              | 9                  | 3                                      | 26              |
| 2023–24      | 18              | 10                 | 3                                      | 31              |
| 2024–25      | 10              | 6                  | 9                                      | 25              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>172</b>      | <b>80</b>          | <b>37</b>                              | <b>289</b>      |

a: Refers to incidents that have not been cleared

Source: AIC NHMP 2015–16 to 2024–25 [computer file]

**Table 4: Homicide incidents involving a firearm by jurisdiction, 2015–16 to 2024–25 (*n*)**

|              | NSW        | Vic       | Qld       | WA        | SA        | Tas       | ACT      | NT       | Total      |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2015–16      | 10         | 13        | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 29         |
| 2016–17      | 12         | 8         | 6         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1        | 0        | 31         |
| 2017–18      | 7          | 11        | 2         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 23         |
| 2018–19      | 11         | 12        | 6         | 3         | 0         | 2         | 0        | 1        | 35         |
| 2019–20      | 8          | 9         | 7         | 6         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 1        | 32         |
| 2020–21      | 9          | 8         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 24         |
| 2021–22      | 13         | 8         | 6         | 3         | 0         | 2         | 0        | 1        | 33         |
| 2022–23      | 10         | 7         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 1        | 26         |
| 2023–24      | 9          | 9         | 5         | 5         | 3         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 31         |
| 2024–25      | 14         | 7         | 3         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 25         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>289</b> |

Source: AIC NHMP 2015–16 to 2024–25 [computer file]

**Table 5: Homicide incidents involving a firearm by remoteness category, 2015–16 to 2024–25 (*n*)**

|              | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote   | Very remote | Not stated <sup>a</sup> | Total      |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 2015–16      | 17           | 6              | 4              | 2        | 0           | 0                       | 29         |
| 2016–17      | 17           | 10             | 3              | 1        | 0           | 0                       | 31         |
| 2017–18      | 12           | 7              | 3              | 0        | 1           | 0                       | 23         |
| 2018–19      | 20           | 5              | 9              | 0        | 0           | 1                       | 35         |
| 2019–20      | 13           | 9              | 8              | 1        | 1           | 0                       | 32         |
| 2020–21      | 21           | 0              | 2              | 0        | 0           | 1                       | 24         |
| 2021–22      | 17           | 9              | 3              | 1        | 0           | 3                       | 33         |
| 2022–23      | 14           | 7              | 2              | 1        | 0           | 2                       | 26         |
| 2023–24      | 19           | 8              | 2              | 1        | 0           | 1                       | 31         |
| 2024–25      | 19           | 4              | 2              | 0        | 0           | 0                       | 25         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>169</b>   | <b>65</b>      | <b>38</b>      | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b>    | <b>8</b>                | <b>289</b> |

a: Includes incident where the location of the homicide was not known

Source: AIC NHMP 2015–16 to 2024–25 [computer file]

**Table 6: Victims of homicide involving a firearm, 2015–16 to 2024–25 (*n*)**

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| 2015–16      | 30         |
| 2016–17      | 32         |
| 2017–18      | 28         |
| 2018–19      | 41         |
| 2019–20      | 35         |
| 2020–21      | 26         |
| 2021–22      | 35         |
| 2022–23      | 33         |
| 2023–24      | 33         |
| 2024–25      | 26         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>319</b> |

Source: AIC NHMP 2015–16 to 2024–25 [computer file]

**Table 7: Victims of homicide involving a firearm by jurisdiction, 2015–16 to 2024–25 (*n*)**

|              | NSW        | Vic       | Qld       | WA        | SA        | Tas       | ACT      | NT       | Total      |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2015–16      | 10         | 13        | 2         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 30         |
| 2016–17      | 12         | 8         | 7         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1        | 0        | 32         |
| 2017–18      | 7          | 11        | 2         | 7         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 28         |
| 2018–19      | 12         | 14        | 6         | 3         | 0         | 2         | 0        | 4        | 41         |
| 2019–20      | 8          | 11        | 8         | 6         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 1        | 35         |
| 2020–21      | 9          | 8         | 3         | 1         | 4         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 26         |
| 2021–22      | 14         | 9         | 6         | 3         | 0         | 2         | 0        | 1        | 35         |
| 2022–23      | 11         | 8         | 8         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 2        | 33         |
| 2023–24      | 10         | 9         | 5         | 6         | 3         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 33         |
| 2024–25      | 14         | 8         | 3         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 26         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>107</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>319</b> |

Source: AIC NHMP 2015–16 to 2024–25 [computer file]

**Table 8: Victims of homicide involving a firearm by remoteness category, 2015–16 to 2024–25 ( *n* )**

|              | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote   | Very remote | Not stated | Total      |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2015–16      | 17           | 6              | 4              | 3        | 0           | 0          | 30         |
| 2016–17      | 17           | 11             | 3              | 1        | 0           | 0          | 32         |
| 2017–18      | 12           | 12             | 3              | 0        | 1           | 0          | 28         |
| 2018–19      | 23           | 5              | 12             | 0        | 0           | 1          | 41         |
| 2019–20      | 15           | 10             | 8              | 1        | 1           | 0          | 35         |
| 2020–21      | 22           | 0              | 3              | 0        | 0           | 1          | 26         |
| 2021–22      | 19           | 9              | 3              | 1        | 0           | 3          | 35         |
| 2022–23      | 15           | 10             | 4              | 2        | 0           | 2          | 33         |
| 2023–24      | 21           | 8              | 2              | 1        | 0           | 1          | 33         |
| 2024–25      | 20           | 4              | 2              | 0        | 0           | 0          | 26         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>181</b>   | <b>75</b>      | <b>44</b>      | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b>    | <b>8</b>   | <b>319</b> |

Source: AIC NHMP 2015–16 to 2024–25 [computer file]

**Table 9: Firearm homicide offenders, 2015–16 to 2024–25 (*n*)**

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| 2015–16      | 30         |
| 2016–17      | 48         |
| 2017–18      | 36         |
| 2018–19      | 45         |
| 2019–20      | 46         |
| 2020–21      | 41         |
| 2021–22      | 45         |
| 2022–23      | 39         |
| 2023–24      | 49         |
| 2024–25      | 25         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>404</b> |

Note: Includes cleared incidents only

Source: AIC NHMP 2015–16 to 2024–25 [computer file]

**Table 10: Licence status of primary offender in homicide involving a firearm, 2015–16 to 2024–25 (n)**

|         | Licenced | Not licenced | Not stated | Total |
|---------|----------|--------------|------------|-------|
| 2015–16 | 3        | 11           | 10         | 24    |
| 2016–17 | na       | na           | na         | na    |
| 2017–18 | na       | na           | na         | na    |
| 2018–19 | na       | na           | na         | na    |
| 2019–20 | na       | na           | na         | na    |
| 2020–21 | na       | na           | na         | na    |
| 2021–22 | na       | na           | na         | na    |
| 2022–23 | na       | na           | na         | na    |
| 2023–24 | na       | na           | na         | na    |
| 2024–25 | na       | na           | na         | na    |

Note: Includes primary offenders from cleared homicide incidents only. na = Data not collected

Source: AIC NHMP 2015–16 to 2024–25 [computer file]