



In reply please quote 2022/02311/01

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Dear [REDACTED]

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991**

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act) which was received by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the department) on 13 January 2022.

You have requested access to:

*"This information is held by Motor Registrar at DIT (formally known as DPTI). They have ways to check the active numbers of accreditations for Driving Instructors and Authorized Examiners. I am simply looking for statistical figures; I am not after anyone's personal details like NAME and or Phone numbers. - Exact number of MDI (Motor Driving Instructors) for Class CAR C only. Out of the total number how many are VORT accredited/authorized and how many are CBT&A accredited/authorized for Class C CAR."*

The 30 day period for processing your application has now passed. A determination was due on 12 February 2022. This means that the department is deemed by section 19(2)(b) of the Act to have refused access to the documents requested.

However, the department has continued to process your application outside this timeframe.

There is one document within the scope of your application. I have determined to release Document 001 in full.

Please note that Document 001 does not contain the exact number of Motor Driving Instructors for only 'Class C – CAR' as this figure is not available. The data contained in the document represents both Class C – CAR and heavy vehicles.

Please also note that the department has, via a manual process, ascertained that there are approximately 50 heavy vehicle examiners currently working, but some of these examiners are also appointed for examinations relating to Class C – CAR.

This information is released as an Information Bulletin at the quarterly Industry Association Meetings. The next bulletin will be released to the industry in the near future.

In accordance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, if you are given access to documents as a result of this FOI application, details of your application, and the documents to which access is given, will be published in the agency's disclosure log within 90 days from the date of this determination. Any private information will be removed. A copy of PC045 can be found at <https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>. If you have any objection to this publication, please contact us within 30 days of receiving this determination.

Attached is an explanation of the provisions of the Act which details your rights to review this determination, and the process to be followed.

Should you have any enquiries concerning your application please contact [REDACTED] Freedom of Information Officer, on telephone [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



Accredited Freedom of Information Officer

23 February 2022

**YOUR RIGHTS TO REVIEW****INTERNAL REVIEW**

If you are dissatisfied or concerned with the decision of this Agency regarding access to documents or the request for amendment to your personal records, you can apply for an Internal Review of that decision.

To apply for an Internal Review you must write a letter addressed to the Principal Officer or lodge an Internal Review application form with the Principal Officer of this Agency. The legislated application fee must accompany all applications, unless the fee was waived in the original Freedom of Information application, in which case there would be no fee payable for the application. The application must be lodged within 30 days after being notified of the decision.

The Agency will undertake the Internal Review and advise you of its decision within 14 days of receipt of the application.

Where the decision was made by the Minister or Principal Officer of the Agency, you are unable to request an Internal Review but you can apply for an External Review by the Ombudsman, or the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

You are unable to apply for an Internal Review regarding a decision to extend the time limit for dealing with an application but you can apply for an External Review.

**EXTERNAL REVIEW BY THE OMBUDSMAN**

If the Agency does not deal with your Internal Review application within 14 calendar days (or you remain unhappy with the outcome of the Internal Review) you are entitled to an External Review by the Ombudsman SA.

You may also request an External Review by the Ombudsman if you have no right to an Internal Review.

The application for review by the Ombudsman should be lodged within 30 days after the date of a determination. The Ombudsman's Office, at their discretion, may extend this time limit.

Investigations by the Ombudsman are free. Further information is available from the Office of the Ombudsman by telephone on 8226 8699 or toll free 1800 182 150 (within SA).

**APPEAL TO THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (SACAT)**

If you are still dissatisfied with the decision made by this Agency after an Internal Review or after a review by the Ombudsman, you can request a review from SACAT.

You must exercise your right of review to SACAT within 30 calendar days after being advised of the determination or the results of any other Internal or Ombudsman Review. Any costs will be determined by SACAT, where applicable. For more information, contact;

South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT)

Phone: 1800 723 767

Email: [sacat@sacat.sa.gov.au](mailto:sacat@sacat.sa.gov.au)

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION NUMBER					2022/02311/01
Document Number	Description of Document	Date of Document	Author	Determination Release / Refuse Access	Schedule Clause Applied
001	Report : repbo1600	1/01/2020	Department for Infrastructure and Transport	Release	N/A

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Report : repbo1600 - TRUMPS PL\_SQL

Run Date: 01-JAN-2022

Current (MDI) Motor Driving Instructors (SA Resident and NOT  
(Expired/Cancelled/Suspended/Surrendered/De  
ceased))

and

(AE ) Authourised Examiners

(AE must also be a Current MDI)

Statistics as at 31-DEC-2021 .

1. The Number of Current MDIs ONLY  
(Excludes MDIs that are also Current AEs).

Total MDI  
ONLY  
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296

2. The Number of Current AEs  
Broken down by Examiner Type (ie. CBTA/VORT).

Total AE	Total AE CBTA ONLY	Total AE VORT ONLY	Total AE CBTA/VORT
----- 259	----- 134	----- 3	----- 122

3. The TOTAL Number of Current MDIs  
(Current MDIs ONLY and AEs combined)

TTL MDI-AE  
Combined  
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555

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