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**INFORMAL ACCESS**

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**APPLICATION NO:** 117397:SB  
**APPLICANT:** DAVID SHOEBRIDGE  
**DATE OF DETERMINATION:** 1 FEB 2013

**APPLICATION:**

I refer to your Informal access to government information under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA) Act in which access was sought to the following information that is on the NSW Police Force disclosure log:

IAU Ref No:	Date decided	Application	Subject
106268	22/06/2011		<i>Firearm Statistics 2009 &amp; 2010</i>
112211	18/04/2012		<i>Registered firearms stolen from residential homes or clubs (excluding Police and Security) 2000-2011</i>

**DETERMINATION:**

IAU Ref Page #	Name of Document	Decision
106268	<i>Firearm Statistics 2009 &amp; 2010</i>	Granted in Full
112211 Pages 1-8 (attached)	<i>Registered firearms stolen from residential homes or clubs (excluding Police and Security) 2000-2011</i>	Granted in Full

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- *The number of minor permits issued in 2009 & 2010.*
- *The number of permits to acquire issued in 2009 & 2010*
- *The number of probationary pistol licences issued under s. 16A of the Firearms Act 1996 from 2009 & 2010.*
- *The number of special provision category H licences issued under s.16B of the Firearms Act 1996 from 2009 & 2010.*
- *The number of firearm licences revoked under s.24 of the Firearms Act 1996 from 2008, 2009 & 2010 due to licensee becoming subject to a firearms prohibition order.*
- *The number of firearm licences revoked under s. 24 of the Firearms Act 1996 from 2008, 2009 & 2010 because the licensee had become subject to an apprehended violence order.*
- *The number of firearm licences suspended under s.22 of the Firearms Act 1996 from 2008-2010.*
- *The number of firearm licences suspended under s.23 of the Firearms Act 1996 from 2008-2010*
- *The number of firearms that have been seized under s.25 of Firearms Act 1996 from 2008-2010.*

**POINT 1.**

<i>The number of minor permits issued in 2009 &amp; 2010</i>	<b>Decision</b>
3,010	Released in full

**POINT 2.**

<i>The number of permits to acquire issued in 2009 &amp; 2010</i>	<b>Decision</b>
111,792	Released in full

**POINT 3.**

<i>The number of probationary pistol licences issued under s. 16A of the Firearms Act 1996 from 2009 &amp; 2010</i>	<b>Decision</b>
2,502	Released in full

**POINT 4.**

<i>The number of special provision category H licences issued under s.16B of the Firearms Act 1996 from 2009 &amp; 2010</i>	<b>Decision</b>
20	Released in full

## POINT 5.

<i>The number of firearm licences revoked under s.24 of the Firearms Act 1996 from 2008, 2009 &amp; 2010 due to licensee becoming subject to a firearms prohibition order</i>	Decision
1	Released in full

## POINT 6.

<i>The number of firearm licences revoked under s. 24 of the Firearms Act 1996 from 2008, 2009 &amp; 2010 because the licensee had become subject to an apprehended violence order.</i>	Decision
512	Released in full

## POINT 7 and 8.

<i>The number of firearm licences suspended under s.22 of the Firearms Act 1996 from 2008-2010 and The number of firearm licences suspended under s.23 of the Firearms Act 1996 from 2008-2010</i>	Decision
Total suspension 2,309 – Unable to break down by reason.	Released in full

## POINT 9.

<i>The number of firearms that have been seized under s.25 of Firearms Act 1996 from 2008-2010</i>	Decision
6,528 total seized as at 14/06/2011. Figures not available for each year.	Released in full

**Information released in relation to Application Number 112211 request as per disclosure Log**

Please see attached statistics numbered 1 to 8.



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## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

The data below is from records in the NSW Police Force Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS).

(1) (a) The following number of firearms were recorded as being stolen in each of the following years:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of firearms reported stolen</i>
2000	846
2001	856
2002	805
2003	734
2004	515
2005	533
2006	452
2007	564
2008	484
2009	562
2010	578
2011	715
2012 (to 26 February)	60

(b) The table over the page provides details of the type – including make – of each stolen firearm.

**FIREARMS REPORTED STOLEN TO NSW POLICE FORCE - Excluding those since recovered**

Event Reported Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 (to 4 March)
<b>Property Brand</b>													
<b>AIR PISTOLS</b>													
BAIKAL	1												
BERETTA													1
Other/Not recorded	7	3	1	2	0	2	3	1	0	3	0	1	0
<b>Total Air pistols</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>AIR RIFLES</b>													
B.S.A.	6			9	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	
BAIKAL	1	2	1	1		1							
BRUNO												1	
CHINESE MANUFACTURE						1			1				
CROSMAN												2	
FALKE					1				1				
HECKLER & KOCH					1								
HUNTERS			1										
LITHGOW									1				
MARLIN											1		
MIROKU		1											
MOSSBERG										1			
NORINCO	5	1	4	1				1				2	
OTHER	13	12	9	9	6	12	11	22	4	3	16	12	1
PHOENIX				1									
RAMSET							1						
REMINGTON		1											1
SLABIA	2										1		
STIRLING				1									
WEBLEY													1
WINCHESTER				1								1	1
Other/Not recorded	12	26	10	7	10	7	5	13	12	6	10	15	2
<b>Total air rifles</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>BARREL</b>													
Other/Not recorded										1	1		
<b>BLANK FIRE PISTOL</b>													
Other/Not recorded	1	2	6	2	3	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	0
<b>COACHGUN DEL SHORT BARREL</b>													
Other/Not recorded										2	5	2	1
<b>COMBINATION RIFLE/SHOTGUN</b>													
Other/Not recorded										1	1	2	
<b>DOUBLE RIFLE</b>													
Other/Not recorded										1	2	1	
<b>MACHINE GUN</b>													
LITHGOW					1								
Other/Not recorded	1	1				1		2	2				
<b>Total machine guns</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PAINTBALL GUN</b>													
Other/Not recorded	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	4	

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Event Reported Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 (to 4 March)
Property Brand													
<b>PISTOL</b>													
BAIKAL	1												
BERETTA			3	12	2	2		3	1	2	5	1	
BLUE STAR		1											
BROWNING	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	2		2	2	2	
BRUNO			1										
COLT	2	3	3	6	2	4					1	2	
CROSMAN							1						
ENFIELD	1												
FIOCCHI					1								
GLOCK	7	10	20	68	5	4	6	3	2	2	5	1	
HARRINGTON & RICHARDSON		1			1								
HECKLER & KOCH			2	2						1			
JERICO			1	1									
LLAMA				1									
LUGER								1					
MAGNUM							2						
MARLIN				1									
MITCHELL ARMS			1										
NORINCO		1	5	2	2					1			
PHOENIX				2			2						
ROSSI												1	
RUGER	2	2	4	9	1		1			10	3		1
SAKO												1	
SIG			1	1			1						
SMITH & WESSON	12	10	11	6	7	8	1	8	6	4	12	3	0
SPRINGFIELD	2		1	2	1							1	
STANDARD ARMS			1										
STURM RUGER	1		1		1							1	
SUPER						1							1
UBERTI	1		1		2					3			
UNIQUE					1							1	
WEBLEY		1										1	
WINCHESTER								1					
Other/Not recorded	19	42	37	16	17	4	10	8	5	11	17	14	0
<b>Total pistols</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>

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Event Reported Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 (to 4 March)
Property Brand													
<b>POWERHEAD</b>													
Other/Not recorded					1								
<b>REPLICA FIREARM</b>													
Other/Not recorded	13	6	7	11	9	8	4	8	10	10	10	9	1
<b>REVOLVER</b>													
BROWNING			1	1									
COLT	1	1	3	1			2	1			11	1	
HARRINGTON & RICHARDSON									1				
MAGNUM				1									
NORINCO				2									
REMINGTON	1	1											
ROSSI				1									
RUGER	1		1	6			1	1		1		2	
SMITH & WESSON	4	18	23	28	6	8	4	26	10	14	13	7	1
STURM RUGER		6										3	
SUPER			1										
UBERTI			2					1					
WEBLEY				1									
WESSON ARMS			1	1									
Other/Not recorded	4	4	8	5	3	0	4	2	0	6	2	1	0
<b>Total revolvers</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>

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Property Brand													
<b>RIFLE</b>													
ANSCHUTZ												5	2
AUSSIE AMMO				1									
B.S.A.	13	12	7	3	6	9	6	10	7	4	2	6	1
BAIKAL	8	6	2	2	4		4	1	2		4	2	
BENTLEY		3	1		1	2		2	1	1	1	1	
BERETTA				1	1			2				4	
BOITO				1	3	3	2	4			3	2	
BRNO												5	
BROWNING	11	15	6	6	6	6	3	6	2	6	8	7	2
BRUNO	23	23	26	27	31	16	14	22	18	17	31	20	1
CBC			1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1		
CHINESE MANUFACTURE		1	1		1	1		1	1			1	
CROSMAN		1							1				
ELEY				1								1	
ENFIELD	7	11	8	6	1	4	4	3	2	6	1	6	1
FABRIQUE NATIONALE		1	1		2		1	2	2	4		3	
FALKE										2			
HARRINGTON & RICHARDSON	4		2			1	1	1	2				
HECKLER & KOCH				1									
HORNET	3	3		1				2	2				
HUSQUVARNA				1	1		1	1	1	2	1		
LITHGOW	27	28	20	24	16	26	12	13	18	19	15	34	3
LUGER												1	
MAGNUM	1	3	3	4	1	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	
MAINE			1	1				1					
MARLIN	14	19	13	8	7	12	8	9	6	7	14	26	4
MAUSER					7	5	10	3	2	6	3	15	1
MIROKU	5	3	3	6	1	1	3	2	2	4	3	1	1
MOSSBERG	5	4	4		5	6	1	5	4	8	3	4	
NORINCO	8	7	7	2	2	4	3	6	4	6	2	4	2
POWER GEL									1				
REMINGTON	26	14	19	7	9	13	10	17	7	18	14	22	3
ROSSI						2	1	2	1	2	2	2	
RUGER	12	11	27	13	2	13	15	15	18	16	4	15	1
SAFLOC			1										
SAKO				2	8	10	8	8	6	9	14	9	1
SLABIA	1		1			2					1	1	
SMITH & WESSON	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPORTCO	11	8	12	4	7	7	3	10	6	13	6	8	
SPRINGFIELD	2	2		1				1					
STERLING	8	9	6	8	3	1		7	7	4	5	6	
STINGER					1								
STIRLING	25	17	21	13	14	16	15	11	13	8	18	15	3
STURM RUGER		1			1		1						
TOZ	1		2		1		1		1				
UBERTI					1			1	1				
UNIQUE		1								1	1		
WEBLEY					2		1	1		1			
WESSON ARMS								1					
WINCHESTER	59	49	50	39	33	41	27	34	35	40	33	63	1
Other/Not recorded	137	155	136	105	85	98	90	81	105	89	108	147	8
<b>Total rifles</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>35</b>



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Event Reported Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 (to 4 March)
<b>SHOTGUN</b>													
ALLSTAR								1					
ARMEDO ROSSI	1	2											
B.S.A.			1										
BAIKAL	11	12	4	8	3	6	3	8	4	5	3	2	
BENTLEY	7	1		2	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	
BERETTA				3	2	3	6	2	3	1	1	2	
BOITO	13	12	17	8	7	7	12	8	6	12	4	7	1
BROWNING	2	4	3	3	1	2	5	5	1	3	3		
BRUNO	2	3	1	2	1				2	3	1		
CARMINARI					1								
CBC				1	3	1	3			2		1	
CONDOR	1												
ELEY	1												
ENFIELD					1	1						1	
FABRIQUE NATIONALE									1				1
HARRINGTON & RICHARDSON	9	3	3	2	2	8	2	1	2	2	2	1	
HUNTERS	1												
HUSQUVARNA							1						
LEON PAUL			1										
LITHGOW	1	1	1	1				2				2	
MAINE				1									
MARLIN		2					1						
MAUSER									1				
MIROKU	7	6	4			3	5	1	2	4	4	3	2
MOSSBERG	4	3	1	4			3	1		1		2	
OYEZ	1												
REMINGTON		2	1	4			1		1	2	1	2	
ROSSI					2	1			1	2		1	
SCORPIO				1									
SMITH AND WESSON			1										
SPORTCO		1	1	1	2						2		
SPRINGFIELD	1												
STERLING	2	1		1	2	1			1	1	2		
STINGER						1							
STIRLING	4	4	3	5	2	2		1	3	1		5	
WEBLEY		2	1										
WINCHESTER	4	5	3	5	5	5	1	5	10	9	3	4	
Other/Not recorded	79	84	66	48	35	49	35	57	47	70	69	82	8
<b>Total shotguns</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>SUB MACHINE GUN</b>													
Other/Not recorded					1								
<b>TRANQUILISING RIFLE</b>													
Other/Not recorded			1									1	

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Property Brand													
<b>OTHER FIREARM/FIREARM NOT DESCRIBED</b>													
ARMEDO ROSSI										1			
B.S.A.	1	1		1									
BAIKAL										1			
BOITO	1	1											
BROWNING		1	2				1		1			1	
BRUNO	2			2			2	2					
COLT		1											
ENFIELD					1				2				
GLOCK			2	2		1							
HARRINGTON & RICHARDSON					1								
HORNET		1											
LITHGOW	1	1				1		1	2				
MAGNUM	1	1						1					
MARLIN	1				1					1			
MAUSER					1								
MIROKU			1							1			
MOSSBERG			1										
REMINGTON				1						1		1	
RUGER	1	1								1			
SMITH & WESSON	1												
SPRINGFIELD				1									
STERLING				1	1				1				
STIRLING		1				1	1						
UNIQUE		1											
WEBLEY	1												
WINCHESTER		3	2				1			1		2	
Other/Not recorded	22	29	21	15	8	19	14	19	14	5	14	16	
<b>Total others</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL FIREARMS</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>57</b>

Event Reported Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Weapon	Event	Event	Event	Event	Event	Event
FIREARM/WEAPON NOT FURTHER DES	278	211	233	229	220	52
FIREARM/WEAPON NOT SEEN	106	72	88	67	90	29
HANDGUN NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED/ MACHINE GUN	317	252	260	260	216	66
OTHER FIREARMS EG. MILITARY WE	6	5	2	3	4	1
REVOLVER	18	19	14	9	11	6
RIFLE	55	50	66	68	31	12
SHOTGUN	69	76	76	70	77	23
	98	67	98	76	83	32