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The Hon. Frank Pangallo MLC  
Member Legislative Council

By email: [REDACTED]@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Pangallo

**RE Freedom of Information - Determination**

I refer to your Freedom of Information application received by the Department for Education (department) on 18 May 2021, seeking access to:

*'The number of times the Department of Education became aware of and/or investigated incidents concerning content on student mobile phones annually (2015 - 2020).*

*A breakdown of those incidents into the following categories: drug, violence, bullying and explicit photos/sexting.'*

Searches undertaken in relation to your request with the department's Incident Management Directorate have identified one document. I have determined to release the document in full.

Incident Management Directorate undertook a search of the department's Incident Management System using the following keyword search terms: 'text', 'text message', 'MMS', 'photo', 'image', 'video', 'video footage', 'footage', 'sexting', 'phone', 'mobile phone', 'mobile', 'SMS' and 'filming'.

This data must be interpreted in conjunction with the following information.

- This data highlights results where search terms specifically identified mobile phones and restricted to incidents having occurred at a department site;
- No incidents were identified listing drugs within this category;
- Various forms of technology could be used to share illicit content. The enclosed results involve reports that specified the use of mobile phones.

No costs have been levied for processing of your application as they are within the threshold prescribed by the Freedom of Information (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2018, allowed for Members of Parliament.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, a copy of your notice of determination, schedule of documents and the documents to which you are given access, may be published in the agency's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <http://.dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned at [education.foi@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.foi@sa.gov.au) within 30 days from the date of notice of determination. Should you require further information, please contact Information Release on telephone 8226 3231 or email [education.foi@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.foi@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Chrissie Argitis

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16 June 2021

<b>Category</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bullying	1	1					2
Bullying / e-Crime	1	1			1		3
Bullying / Violence	1						1
e-Crime	4	3	6	4	2	3	22
e-Crime / Violence					2		2
Violence	4				1	1	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>