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Dear Dr Close

RE Freedom of Information - Determination

I refer to your Freedom of Information application received by the Department for Education on 16 November 2018, requesting access to:

'Number of suspensions and exclusions for year 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s and 12s, for the past 5 years (2013-2018) broken down year to year, and year level to year level.'

Searches have been conducted for information in relation to your request. One document was located that has been identified as matching the scope of your application. I have considered the document with reference to the *Freedom of Information Act, 1991* (the FOI Act) and have determined to release it to you in full as Document 1 (attached).

Please note that data for 2018 was not available as at the date of your application.

No costs have been levied for processing of your application as they are within the threshold prescribed by the Fees and Charges Regulations 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 within 30 days from the date of notice of determination.

Should you require further information, please contact Freedom of Information on telephone 8226 3231 or email education.foi@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Chrissie Argitis
ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

Date: 17 December 2018

Behaviour Management Incidents for Year Levels 6 to 12 in South Australian Government Schools, Term 2 2013 - 2017

Year Level	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Suspensions					
06	412	399	431	365	494
07	440	391	477	450	473
08	711	649	634	660	615
09	713	606	679	631	674
10	648	506	538	510	484
11	344	280	292	298	256
12	135	104	117	144	108
Total	3403	2935	3168	3058	3104

Exclusions					
06	17	15	10	13	24
07	21	17	18	15	20
08	41	51	44	39	49
09	47	32	55	50	45
10	52	36	41	36	38
11	15	22	22	11	25
12	5	2	3	3	7
Total	198	175	193	167	208

Notes:

Year Level of student is calculated at the time of the behaviour incident, and students with multiple incidents may be reported in two year levels.

Suspensions – from school means that the student does not attend school for a period of time ranging from one to five school days.

Exclusions – from a school means that the student does not attend that school for either a set period of time ranging from four to ten weeks OR for the remainder of a term, or for students over 16, the remainder of the semester.