In relation to;

* Item 1 – Total number of firearm licence holders - 36834
* Item 2 – the following is the breakdown of firearm licences by category;
* Category A – 46457
* Category B – 38756
* Category C – 1295
* Category D – 163
* Category H – 2938

***NOTE: Individual licences may be endorsed for more than one ‘Reason’ for a single ‘Category’.***

* Item 3 – the following is the breakdown of firearms licences by genuine reason;

**Genuine Reason** **Number**

* Reason 1 – Sport or Target Shooting 5046
* Reason 2 – Recreational hunting or vermin control 34486
* Reason 3 – Primary Production 5992
* Reason 4 – Animal Population control 104
* Reason 5 – Animal welfare 895
* Reason 6 - Business or Employment 265
* Reason 7 – Firearms Collection 394
* Museum 38
* Heirloom 14
* Item 4 – the following is the number of registered firearms broken down into categories;
* Category A – 102666
* Category B – 43350
* Category C – 1682
* Category D – 487
* Category H - 10434
* Item 5 – the number of firearms licence applications in the past 12 months, broken down into categories;
* Category A – 4874
* Category B – 4440
* Category C – 129
* Category D – 38
* Category H – 420
* Heirloom – 14

***NOTE: the above figures represent the number of category endorsements on all firearm licences issued between 01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024, not the total number of licences issued. 5043 firearms licences were issued between 01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024 – these include new licence renewal applications. 5603 firearm licences were applied for between 01/01/2024 -31/12/2024 – these include new licence applications and licence renewals applications (some applications are currently being processed).***

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| * **Item 6 – the number of permits to acquire issued in the past 12 months, broken down by**

 **category;*** **Category A – 4767**
* **Category B – 2864**
* **Category C – 38**
* **Category D – 5**
* **Category H – 623**
* **Heirloom – 2**
* **Item 7 – the number of registered firearms dealers is 108.**
* **Item 8 – the total number of registered armourers – I have been advised that there is no**
* **specific category of licence of that type in Tasmania.**
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