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**FW: ACC requirements**

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**From** Burk, Stephen <[REDACTED]>  
**Date** Tue 2/17/2026 3:49 PM  
**To** Right to Information <rti@dpfem.tas.gov.au>

This is the email that Mr Di Falco is referring to in the RTI request.

Cheers, Steve.

**Stephen Burk APM**  
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**From:** Burk, Stephen  
**Sent:** 06 February 2026 11:07  
**To:** Iles, Angela <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** ACC requirements

Hi Angela

In Kerry's absence, can we please put a hold on progressing additional extensions to licences and permits to acquire for the next 3 weeks.

The Commissioner wants to observe whether there is an increase in requests for both as details begin to emerge about the Tas position on firearm reform.

Cheers, Steve.

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[Draft] FW: Message to staff following our 10am Friday meeting.

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**From:** George, Damien  
**Sent:** 10 February 2026 14:20  
**To:** Burk, Stephen <§36(1) Exemption Applied >  
**Cc:** Morman, Libby <§36(1) Exemption Applied >  
**Subject:** RE: Message to staff following our 10am Friday meeting.

Hello SB

For clarification, at the CMG meeting on Friday morning, there was discussion regarding any emerging trends in requests for new extensions to firearms licences and permits to acquire.

As per your advice below, it was intended that, over the three week period, all new extensions and permits would be reported on to support a data driven approach to identifying any trends.

My understanding was that this process would not affect current processing timeframes, including those already underway. With the existing resourcing pressures within FAS in mind, I had intended to avoid adding any unnecessary workload, though I appreciate I was not as clear as I could have been. To clarify, the data collection is intended to apply only to new matters over the three-week period. There is no requirement to place a hold on applications for extensions or permits (new or existing) and these should continue to be processed under current BAU arrangements.

What I require is the following information to be presented at our regular weekly briefings over the next three weeks:

- Number of extensions and permits sought
- Category of firearm applied for
- Number of firearms currently possessed by the applicant

Thanks



**Damien George**  
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