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Ms Helen Burnet MP  
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Dear Ms Burnet

Thank you for your constituency question asked in the House of Assembly on 14 April 2026 regarding the number of firearms licence holders and firearms seizures by police in Tasmania.

At 6 May 2015, there were 35,920 active firearms licence holders in Tasmania. Currently, there are 36,116 active firearm licence holders in Tasmania.

Seizure statistics by financial year are as follows:

Fin Year	Firearms seized
2014-15	1,960
2015-16	2,043
2016-17	1,796
2017-18	1,421
2018-19	1,513
2019-20	1,559
2020-21	1,914
2021-22	1,762
2022-23	1,737
2023-24	1,606
2024-25	2,373

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Felix Ellis".

Hon Felix Ellis MP  
**Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management**

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