

Geoffrey Cox QC MP
Attorney General
Sent via email

13 July 2018

Dear Attorney,

Sections 71 to 74 of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

I write further to my letter of 29 June 2017, which related to the number of agreements made under sections 71 to 74 of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (SOCPA) in 2016/17.

The CPS publishes the number of such agreements entered into on an annual basis. The number of agreements entered into between 1 May 2017 and 30 April 2018 are set out in the table below:

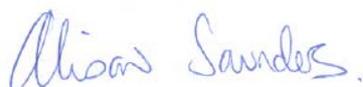
SOCPA Agreements: 1 May 2017 – 30 April 2018

SOCPA Section	Number of Agreements
s.71	0
s.72	1
s.73	14
s.74	4
TOTAL	19

Collation of these figures is reliant on manual reporting and whilst we have endeavoured to produce figures that are as accurate as possible, this data is subject to human error.

This letter will be published on the CPS website alongside letters sent regarding the use of SOCPA agreements for previous years.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alison Saunders'.

ALISON SAUNDERS CB
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