



Attorney General
via email

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

Dear Attorney,

I write in relation to the number of agreements made under sections 71 to 74 of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (SOCPA) between May 2018 and April 2019.

In 2011, the CPS agreed to publish data on the number of SOCPA agreements entered into on an annual basis and to provide this information to the Attorney General. Since 2012, these letters have been published on the CPS website. The number of agreements entered into between 1 May 2018 and 30 April 2019 are set out in the table below:

SOCPA Agreements: 1 May 2018 – 30 April 2019

SOCPA Section	Number of Agreements
s.71 - Full Immunity	0
s.72 – Restricted Use	0
s.73 – Sentence Reduction	3
s.74 – Sentence Review	5
Total Agreements	8

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,

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