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Member for Murrumbidgee

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE Questions on Notice Paper No 5 11 April 2025 Question No. 307

MS MORRIS: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

- How many Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs are operating or have a presence in the ACT, and 1. can the Minister specify the name of each gang.
- 2. How many Outlaw Motorcycle Gang (OMCG)-related incidents did ACT Policing respond to in (a) 2021, (b) 2022, (c) 2023, (d) 2024 and (e) 2025 to date.
- How many OMCG-related apprehensions did ACT Policing make in (a) 2021, (b) 2022, (c) 3. 2023, (d) 2024 and (e) 2025 to date.
- How many total apprehensions did ACT Policing make for each OMCG in (a) 2020, (b) 4. 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024 and (f) 2025 to date.
- Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the type of crime for OMCG-related 5. apprehensions in (a) 2021, (b) 2022, (c) 2023, (d) 2024 and (e) 2025 to date.
- How many arrests led to charges in (a) 2021, (b) 2022, (c) 2023, (d) 2024 and (e) 2025 to 6.
- How many charges led to successful prosecutions in (a) 2021, (b) 2022, (c) 2023, (d) 2024 7. and (e) 2025 to date.

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MARISA PATERSON MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- 1. As at 22 April 2025, ACT Policing Intelligence suggests there are four Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs (OMCGs) active across the ACT including the Rebels, Comanchero, Finks and Hells Angels.
- 2. The below table outlines the number of OMCG related incidents ACT Policing responded to:

OMCG RELATED INCIDENTS* ATTENDED BY ACT POLICING 1 JANUARY 2020 – 31 MARCH 2025								
2020 2021 2022 2023 2024						1-JAN TO 31-MAR 2025		
OMCG Related Incidents	96	60	15	31	25	14		

Source: PROMIS as at 22 April 2025

3. The below table outlines the number of OMCG related apprehensions ACT Policing made:

OMCG RELATED APPREHENSIONS* BY ACT POLICING								
1 JANUARY 2020 – 31 MARCH 2025								
	2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 1-JAN TO							
						31-MAR 2025		
Apprehensions	22	16	12	16	7	1		

Source: PROMIS as at 22 April 2025

4. The breakdown of apprehensions by OMCG membership or affiliation has not been provided to prevent the disclosure of operational intelligence.

^{*}OMCG related incidents include any incident/case that has been categorised as an OMCG related incident in ACT Policing's Case Management System and, in addition, determined or suspected to be linked to OMCG activity by ACT Policing Intelligence.

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5. The below table outlines the breakdown of OMCG related apprehensions by crime type of crime:

CHARGES LAID BY ACT POLICING FOR OMCG RELATED INCIDENTS* – BY CRIME TYPE								
1 JANUARY 2020 – 31 MARCH 2025								
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	1-JAN TO 31-MAR 2025		
Homicide offences	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Assault	5	. 3	2	2	3	0		
Sexual assault	0	2	0 :	0	0	0 .		
Other offences against the person	9	10	5	7	2	0		
Robbery	1	2	1	0	0	0		
Burglary	1	0	1	0	0	0		
Fraud	4	5	5	6	1	1		
Motor vehicle theft	1	0	0	1	0	0		
Theft	2	2	1	0	0	0		
Property damage	0	0	0	0	2	0		
Offences against justice procedures	0	4	4	8	1	1		
Weapons offences	7	16	8	3	2	0		
Drug offences	8	29	26	5	2	3		
Traffic offences	12	11	2	2	2	0		
Total	51	84	55	34	15	5		

Source: PROMIS as at 22 April 2025

6. The below table outlines the number of charges laid following ACT Policing response to OMCG related incidents:

CHARGES LAID BY ACT POLICING FOR OMCG RELATED INCIDENTS*							
1 JANUARY 2020 – 31 MARCH 2025							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	1-JAN TO 31-MAR 2025	
Charges Laid	51	84	55	34	15	5	

Source: PROMIS as at 22 April 2025

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7. The below table outlines the breakdown of court results following charges laid by ACT Policing in response to OMCG related incidents:

CHARGES LAID BY ACT POLICING FOR OMCG RELATED INCIDENTS – BY COURT RESULT 1 JANUARY 2020 – 31 MARCH 2025						
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	1 Jan – 31 Mar 2025
Prosecuted ⁽¹⁾	26	50	10	16	2 ·	0
Not Prosecuted ⁽²⁾	25	34	45	18	13	5

Source: PROMIS as of 22 April 2025

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

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This response required 9hrs and 10mins to complete, at an approximate cost of \$509.03.

⁽¹⁾ Includes charges laid that resulted in: convicted with recognizance, fined, imprisonment, intensive correction order, proved – no penalty imposed, suspended sentence.

⁽²⁾ Includes matters that are still ongoing.