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Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Minister for Women

Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

Minister for Corrections

Minister for Gaming Reform

Member for Murrumbidgee

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Questions on Notice Paper No 4**

**21 March 2025**

**Question No. 238**

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

1. How many break and enters have been reported per annum across the Brindabella Electorate in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024 and (f) 2025.
2. Of the reports referred to in part (1), how many have led to the prosecution of the perpetrator.
3. How many of the break and enters referred to in part (1) occurred in (a) Banks, (b) Bonython, (c) Calwell, (d) Chisholm, (e) Conder, (f) Fadden, (g) Gilmore, (h) Gordon, (i) Gowrie, (j) Greenway, (k) Isabella Plains, (l) Kambah, (m) Macarthur, (n) Monash, (o) Oxley, (p) Richardson, (q) Theodore and (r) Wanniassa.
4. What actions are being taken to reduce the number of break and enters.

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

1.

| BURGLARY AND UNLAWFUL ENTRY OFFENCES REPORTED IN THE BRINDABELLA ELECTORATE <sup>(1)</sup> BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2020 TO 31 MARCH 2025 |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Offences Reported  | 354  | 257  | 244  | 257  | 169  | 51   |

Source: PROMIS as of 8 April 2025

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes the suburbs of Kambah, Wanniassa, Fadden, Macarthur, Oxley, Gowrie, Gilmore, Greenway, Monash, Chisholm, Isabella Plains, Bonython, Calwell, Richardson, Theodore, Conder, Gordon, Banks, Tharwa.



2.

| PROSECUTION OF BURGLARY AND UNLAWFUL ENTRY OFFENCES REPORTED IN THE BRINDABELLA ELECTORATE <sup>(1)</sup> BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2020 TO 31 MARCH 2025 |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|   | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Prosecuted <sup>(2)</sup>   | 20   | 12   | 18   | 9    | 9    | 3    |
| Not Prosecuted  | 334  | 245  | 226  | 248  | 160  | 48   |

Source: PROMIS as of 8 April 2025

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes reported burglary and unlawful entry offences that were cleared by: Arrest, Summons and Charged before court. All other reported burglary and unlawful entry offences were included in Not Prosecuted.

3.

| BURGLARY AND UNLAWFUL ENTRY OFFENCES REPORTED IN BRINDABELLA ELECTORATE <sup>(1)</sup> BY SUBURB BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2020 TO 31 MARCH 2025 |            |            |            |            |            |           |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| SUBURB   | 2020       | 2021       | 2022       | 2023       | 2024       | 2025      |
| BANKS  | 10         | 15         | 8          | 5          | 8          | 0         |
| BONYTHON   | 21         | 2          | 6          | 20         | 4          | 0         |
| CALWELL  | 11         | 13         | 13         | 12         | 10         | 4         |
| CHISHOLM   | 20         | 16         | 21         | 27         | 17         | 2         |
| CONDER   | 31         | 17         | 11         | 10         | 13         | 3         |
| COTTER DISTRICT  | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0         |
| FADDEN   | 7          | 16         | 4          | 6          | 2          | 0         |
| GILMORE  | 11         | 4          | 1          | 1          | 4          | 0         |
| GORDON   | 19         | 23         | 20         | 8          | 13         | 5         |
| GOWRIE   | 11         | 4          | 7          | 6          | 0          | 3         |
| GREENWAY   | 33         | 42         | 36         | 55         | 23         | 12        |
| ISABELLA PLAINS  | 14         | 12         | 6          | 6          | 4          | 1         |
| KAMBAH   | 55         | 34         | 45         | 51         | 20         | 5         |
| MACARTHUR  | 4          | 0          | 1          | 4          | 3          | 0         |
| MONASH   | 18         | 17         | 9          | 10         | 9          | 2         |
| OXLEY  | 4          | 3          | 3          | 0          | 4          | 1         |
| PADDYS RIVER DISTRICT  | 1          | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| RICHARDSON   | 13         | 9          | 3          | 5          | 3          | 5         |
| ROYALLA  | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| STIRLING   | 12         | 7          | 6          | 3          | 5          | 0         |
| THARWA   | 3          | 1          | 5          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| THEODORE   | 9          | 5          | 8          | 3          | 4          | 0         |
| WANNIASSA  | 45         | 16         | 29         | 25         | 22         | 8         |
| WILLIAMSDALE   | 1          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>354</b> | <b>257</b> | <b>244</b> | <b>257</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>51</b> |

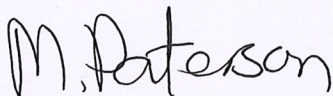
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4. ACT Policing investigates and prosecutes these matters where there is a willing complainant and where appropriate evidence and offenders are able to be identified.

ACT Policing utilises intelligence led policing to target several crime types including burglaries.

ACT Policing provides advice on its website as to how members of the community can target harden their homes to reduce the risk of becoming the victim of a break in. The website also includes information on the ACT Government funded SafeHome Program which aims to improve home security for households in the ACT that are vulnerable to property crime.

**Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.**



**Marisa Paterson MLA**

**Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services**

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