

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 11

26 September 2025

Question No. 683

DEBORAH MORRIS MLA: To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence —

1. In relation to the answer to question on notice 456, can the Minister provide updated data to cover the full 2024–25 reporting period on (a) how many individual offenders in the ACT have been charged with two or more domestic and family violence-related offences within a 12-month period, in each of the past five reporting periods, and (b) of those, how many resulted in at least one conviction.
2. For the same period and data set referred to in part (1), how many individual offenders residing in the Brindabella electorate have been charged with two or more domestic and family violence-related offences within a 12-month period, and how many of those resulted in at least one conviction.
3. Of the offenders referenced in parts (1) and (2), how many were granted bail following their first domestic and family violence-related charge.
4. Of those referred to in part (3), how many committed a second domestic and family violence-related offence while on bail.

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

1. The following table represents how many individual offenders within the ACT have been charged with two or more domestic and family violence (DFV) related offences. Please note, rates of conviction are indicative only. ACT Policing rely on members to manually update ACT Policing's Case Management System records with court results, which may result in significant reporting lags.

INDIVIDUALS* WITHIN THE ACT WITH TWO OR MORE DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE RELATED APPREHENSIONS WITHIN A FINANCIAL YEAR**						
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
a) Total apprehensions ¹	73	87	94	143	109	132
b) Convicted at least once	60	70	74	113	82	73

¹ Total apprehensions of individuals with two or more DV related apprehensions

Source: PROMIS as at 8 October 2025

*An individual is counted as convicted if any charge laid against them on a DFV related apprehension resulted in one of the following results: convicted with recognizance, convicted with recognizance and fine, fined, imprisonment, imprisonment with recognizance, intensive correction order, penalty in default detention, sentence to rising of court, suspended sentence with recognizance.

**Only multiple apprehensions by the same person are counted within the reference year. Individuals with two or more apprehensions within a 12-month period are not counted if that 12-month period crosses over a financial year.

2. The following table represents how many individual offenders residing in the Electorate of Brindabella that have been charged with two or more DFV related offences. Please note, rates of conviction are indicative only. ACT Policing rely on members to manually update ACT Policing's Case Management System records with court results, which may result in significant reporting lags.

INDIVIDUALS* WITHIN BRINDABELLA ELECTORATE** WITH TWO OR MORE DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE RELATED APPREHENSIONS WITHIN A FINANCIAL YEAR***						
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Total apprehensions	20	13	22	24	23	29
Convicted at least once	18	12	16	18	20	17

Source: PROMIS as at 8 October 2025

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**Includes the suburbs of Kambah, Wanniasa, Fadden, Macarthur, Oxley, Gowrie, Gilmore, Greenway, Monash, Chisholm, Isabella Plains, Bonython, Calwell, Richardson, Theodore, Conder, Gordon, Banks and Tharwa.

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3. The following table represents how many individual offenders within the ACT that were granted bail.

INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE ACT WITH TWO OR MORE DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE RELATED APPREHENSIONS WITHIN A FINANCIAL YEAR*						
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Bail undertaking** after first DFV apprehension	70	82	88	133	99	111

Source: PROMIS as at 8 October 2025

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**Bail undertaking could be any time after the first DFV apprehension and may not be DFV related.

The following table represents how many individual offenders Residing in the Electorate of Brindabella that were granted bail.

INDIVIDUALS WITHIN BRINDABELLA ELECTORATE* WITH TWO OR MORE DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE RELATED APPREHENSIONS WITHIN A FINANCIAL YEAR**						
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
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Source: PROMIS as at 8 October 2025

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4. The following table represents how many individual offenders granted bail committed a second DFV related offence while on bail.

INDIVIDUALS WITH TWO OR MORE DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE RELATED APPREHENSIONS WITHIN A FINANCIAL YEAR*						
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Active bail alerts** on repeat DFV apprehension	31	49	46	78	55	69

Source: PROMIS as at 8 October 2025

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**The original offence for which the offender is on bail may not be related to a domestic violence offence.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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