

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 665

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

1. Since 1 January 2020, how many individuals arrested in the ACT were on bail at the time of arrest.
2. How many individuals identified in part (1) had (a) multiple prior bail breaches and (b) multiple prior arrests while on bail.
3. How many arrests were made in each of the past three years of individuals who had previously been refused bail but were later granted bail on a subsequent application.
4. What was the average period of time for each of the past three years between a person being granted bail and their subsequent arrest for a further offence.
5. What percentage of individuals arrested under Operation TORIC in each year since its commencement were on bail at the time of arrest.

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

1.

INDIVIDUALS* CHARGED BY ACT POLICING FOR BREACH OF BAIL BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2020 AND 30 SEPTEMBER 2025						
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
Total	487	579	614	603	581	487

Source: PROMIS as of 01 October 2025

*01 January 2025 to 30 September 2025

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2.

a) INDIVIDUALS APPREHENDED BY ACT POLICING FOR BREACH OF BAIL ON ONE OR MORE OCCASIONS BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2020 AND 30 SEPTEMBER 2025	
Apprehended once	1,132
Apprehended 2 to 5 times	950
Apprehended more than 5 times	273
Total*	2,355

Source: PROMIS as of 01 October 2025

b) APPREHENSIONS BY ACT POLICING INVOLVING BREACH OF BAIL BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2020 AND 30 SEPTEMBER 2025						
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
Apprehension only for breach of bail	906	702	741	830	860	706
Apprehension involved other offences	377	315	288	301	300	221
Total	1283	1017	1029	1131	1160	927

Source: PROMIS as of 01 October 2025

*01 January 2025 to 30 September 2025

- Information on arrests made in each of the past three years of individuals who had previously been refused bail but were later granted bail on a subsequent application is not currently collected and would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to provide.
- Information on the average period of time for each of the past three years between a person being granted bail and their subsequent arrest for a further offence is not currently collected and would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to provide.
- Information relating to the percentage of individuals apprehended under Operation TORIC each year since its inception who were on bail at the time of arrest would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to provide.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

M. Paterson

Dr Marisa Paterson MLA
Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

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