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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 7****16 May 2025****Question No. 456****MS MORRIS:** To ask the Attorney-General —

1. How many individual offenders in the ACT have been charged with two or more domestic and family violence-related (DFV) offences within a 12-month period in each of the last five reporting periods, including the 2024-25 period to present, and of those, how many resulted in at least one conviction.
2. How many individual offenders residing in the Electorate of Brindabella have been charged with two or more DFV-related offences within a 12-month period in each of the last five reporting periods, including the 2024-25 period to present, and of those, how many resulted in at least one conviction.
3. How many of the offenders referenced in parts (1) and (2) were granted bail following their first DFV-related charge.
4. How many of those granted bail committed a second DFV-related offence while on bail.

TARA CHEYNE MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The following table represents how many individual offenders within the ACT that have been charged with two or more domestic and family violence (DFV) related offences.



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	1 July 24 – 31 May 25
Convicted at least once	60	70	74	113	82	41
Total	73	87	94	143	109	121

Source: PROMIS as at 3 June 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.

- 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.

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	1 July 24 – 31 May 25
Convicted at least once	18	12	16	18	20	12
Total	20	13	22	24	23	31

Source: PROMIS as at 3 June 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, Tharwa.

***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.

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	1 July 24 – 31 May 25
Bail undertaking** after first DFV apprehension	70	82	88	133	99	97

Source: PROMIS as at 3 June 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	1 July 24 – 31 May 25
Bail undertaking*** after first DFV apprehension	19	13	21	22	23	26

Source: PROMIS as at 3 June 2025

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

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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	1 July 24 – 31 May 25
Active bail alerts** on repeat DFV apprehension	31	49	46	78	55	63

Source: PROMIS as at 3 June 2025

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**Bail alert may not necessarily be as a result of DFV related offences.

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