

VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS

**780. Hon COLIN TINCKNELL to the minister representing the Minister for Police:**

My question is to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services.

- (1) Can the minister please tell me how many violence restraining orders are currently in place in Western Australia?
- (2) How many of those VROs are related to domestic violence cases?
- (3) How many VROs are in place against —
  - (a) males; and
  - (b) females?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

This question actually has been answered by the Minister for Police who would have the numbers for violence restraining orders.

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Police.

- (1) The Western Australia Police Force advises that as at 7 August 2019, there are 15 110 VROs recorded by the Western Australia Police Force as being in force.
- (2) The Western Australia Police Force advises that as at 7 August 2019, there are 10 110 family violence restraining orders recorded by the Western Australia Police Force as being in force.
- (3) Of the violence restraining orders in force —
  - (a) 11 837 are recorded as being in place against males; and
  - (b) 3 169 are recorded as being in place against females.