

ATTORNEY GENERAL — DRUG-RELATED CONVICTIONS

5221. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister representing the Attorney General:

- (1) In each calendar year 2014 and 2015, how many male adults were convicted of an offence or offences involving:
 - (a) drug use;
 - (b) drug possession; and
 - (c) dealing/trafficking?
- (2) For each of the categories above:
 - (a) how many were sentenced to 3 months imprisonment or less;
 - (b) how many were sentenced for between 3 and 6 months;
 - (c) how many were sentenced for between 6 and 9 months; and
 - (d) how many were sentenced for between 9 and 12 months?
- (3) For each calendar year 2014 and 2015, how many female adults were convicted of an offence or offences involving:
 - (a) drug use;
 - (b) drug possession; and
 - (c) dealing/trafficking?
- (4) For each of the categories in (3):
 - (a) how many were sentenced to 3 months imprisonment or less;
 - (b) how many were sentenced for between 3 and 6 months;
 - (c) how many were sentenced for between 6 and 9 months; and
 - (d) how many were sentenced for between 9 and 12 months?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

- (1)
 - (a) calendar year 2014 – 26, calendar year 2015 – 46
 - (b) calendar year 2014 – 4625, calendar year 2015 – 5750
 - (c) calendar year 2014 – 663, calendar year 2015 – 692
- (2)
 - (a) drug use: calendar year 2014 – 0, calendar year 2015 – 1;
drug possession: calendar year 2014 – 146, calendar year 2015 – 147;
dealing trafficking: calendar year 2014 – 12, calendar year 2015 – 10
 - (b) drug use: calendar year 2014 – 0, calendar year 2015 – 0;
drug possession: calendar year 2014 – 15, calendar year 2015 – 20;
dealing trafficking: calendar year 2014 – 17, calendar year 2015 – 12
 - (c) drug use: calendar year 2014 – 0, calendar year 2015 – 0;
drug possession: calendar year 2014 – 2, calendar year 2015 – 3;
dealing trafficking: calendar year 2014 – 9, calendar year 2015 – 13
 - (d) drug use: calendar year 2014 – 0, calendar year 2015 – 0;
drug possession: calendar year 2014 – 0, calendar year 2015 – 2;
dealing trafficking: calendar year 2014 – 35, calendar year 2015 – 48
- (3)
 - (a) calendar year 2014 – 15, calendar year 2015 – 11
 - (b) calendar year 2014 – 1274, calendar year 2015 – 1766
 - (c) calendar year 2014 – 213, calendar year 2015 – 237
- (4)
 - (a) drug use: calendar year 2014 – 1, calendar year 2015 – 0;
drug possession: calendar year 2014 – 22, calendar year 2015 – 24;
dealing trafficking: calendar year 2014 – 2, calendar year 2015 – 4
 - (b) drug use: calendar year 2014 – 0, calendar year 2015 – 0;

- drug possession: calendar year 2014 – 0, calendar year 2015 – 2;
dealing trafficking: calendar year 2014 – 4, calendar year 2015 – 2
- (c) drug use: calendar year 2014 – 0, calendar year 2015 – 0;
drug possession: calendar year 2014 – 0, calendar year 2015 – 0;
dealing trafficking: calendar year 2014 – 2, calendar year 2015 – 5
- (d) drug use: calendar year 2014 – 0, calendar year 2015 – 0;
drug possession: calendar year 2014 – 0, calendar year 2015 – 0;
dealing trafficking: calendar year 2014 – 6, calendar year 2015 – 8