

POLICE — TAXI DRIVERS — REPORTED ASSAULTS — ALBANY

5564. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Police

Can the Minister please provide the number of reported assaults on taxi drivers in Albany for the following financial years; 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16:

- (a) how many of these reported assaults resulted in arrests; and
- (b) how many of these arrests resulted in a prosecution being made?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

WA Police advise:

- (a) Count of verified assault offences where the victim was recorded as a taxi driver in Albany sub-district, and the number of those resulted in arrests by financial year –

| Financial Year | Number of verified assault offences | Number of those verified assault offences resulted in arrests |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2011-12 | 1 | 1 |
| 2012-13 | 5 | 2 |
| 2013-14 | 2 | 1 |
| 2014-15 | 2 | 0 |
| 2015-16 | 4 | 2 |
| Total | 14 | 6 |

- (b) Count of verified assault offences where the victim was recorded as a taxi drivers in Albany sub-district that resulted in arrest, and the number of those resulted in a prosecution being made by financial year –

| Financial Year | Number of those verified assault offences resulted in arrests | Number of those arrested resulted in a prosecution being made |
|----------------|---|---|
| 2011-12 | 1 | 1 |
| 2012-13 | 2 | 1 |
| 2013-14 | 1 | 1 |
| 2014-15 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015-16 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 6 | 5 |

Caveats -

- *Data Source - Information Management System (IMS).*
- *Figures are sourced from IMS data held by Business Intelligence Office as at 6 July 2016.*
- *Albany is selected as the sub-district of where the offence occurred which includes the following suburbs – Albany, Bayonet Head, Centennial Park, Elleker, Little Grove, Middleton Beach, Orana, Spencer Park, Torndirrup and Yakamia.*
- *Prosecution is defined where the process resulted in an arrest or summoned.*