

**POLICE — BREACH OF RESTRAINT OFFENCES**

4588. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Police:

I refer to the WA Police crime statistic of “breach of restraint” and I ask:

- (a) for each financial year, from 2008–09 onwards, can the Minister please advise what proportion of the breach of restraint offences were for the breaking of a Violence Restraining Order for family or domestic relationships?

**Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:**

- (a) Whilst Western Australia Police respond to breaches of Violence Restraining Orders (VROs) they are not responsible for recording the reasons for which VROs are granted.

The table below provides a percentage breakdown by type of restraining order for incidents of breach of restraint recorded by WA Police from 2008-09 to 2014-15.

<b>Percentage of Breach Restraint Offences</b>							
<b>Type</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Breach Community Release Order	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Breach of Misconduct Restraining Order	1.6%	2.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%
Breach of Violence Restraining Order	86.1%	84.8%	86.5%	82.1%	78.5%	78.0%	77.1%
Breach Part 7 Restraining Order	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Breach Police Restraining Order	12.3%	13.1%	12.3%	16.4%	19.7%	21.1%	22.0%