

POLICE — PROHIBITED BEHAVIOUR ORDERS ACT

**440. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to the *Prohibited Behaviour Orders Act 2010* and I ask:

- (a) how many Prohibited Behaviour Orders (PBOs) were applied for in 2010, 2011, 2012 and, to date in 2013 and:
  - (i) for each year what reasons were given for each application; and
  - (ii) what was the ethnicity of the people over which Prohibited Behaviour Orders applications were made;
- (b) how many PBOs were made in each of 2010, 2011, 2012 and, to date in 2013 and:
  - (i) what was the ethnicity of the people over which Prohibited Behaviour Orders were made in each year; and
- (c) how many full-time equivalent staff are allocated to the implementation of the *Prohibited Behaviour Orders Act 2010* and what is the position and role of each staff member?

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

- (a) 2010 — Nil PBOs applications to the court  
2011 — 2 PBOs applications to the court  
2012 — 39 PBOs applications to the court  
2013 to 26/7/13 — 73 PBOs Applications to the court
  - (i) Section 8 (2) of the *Prohibited Behaviour Orders Act 2010* provides the grounds for applying for a PBO.
  - (ii) 2010 — there are no WA Police records on the ethnicity of the people over which PBOs applications were made.  
2011
    - 2 Caucasian2012
    - 15 Caucasian
    - 22 Australian Aboriginal
    - 1 African
    - 1 Asian2013 (as at 26/7/2013)
    - 31 Caucasian
    - 37 Australian Aboriginal
    - 2 African
    - 1 Maori/Pacific Islander
    - 1 Middle Eastern
    - 1 other ethnicity
- (b) 2010 — there are no WA Police records of successful PBOs awarded by the court  
2011 — 1 successful PBOs awarded by the court  
2012 — 8 successful PBOs awarded by the court  
2013 to 26/7/13 — 23 successful PBOs awarded by the court  
Note — To date there have only been three unsuccessful applications. Numerous applications are still before the court for determination.
  - (i) 2011
    - 1 Caucasian successful PBOs nomination2012
    - 5 Caucasian successful PBOs nominations
    - 3 Australian Aboriginal successful PBO nominations2013

- eighteen (18) Caucasian successful PBOs nominations
  - 4 Australian Aboriginal successful PBOs nominations
  - 1 Asian successful PBOs nomination
  - 1 African successful PBOs nomination
- (c) The WA Police Prohibited Behaviour Orders Unit has three full time staff.
1. OIC Detective Senior Sergeant.
    - Role — Management of Prohibited Behaviour Orders Unit
  2. Level 5 Intelligence Analyst
    - Role — Manage all intelligence and documents produced at Unit
  3. Level 3 Analyst
    - Role — Produce documents for Prohibited Behaviour Orders applications