

VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS — GERALDTON

4962. Hon Matt Benson–Lidholm to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

I refer to the issuing of Violence Restraining Orders (VROs) issued from the Geraldton Court House, and I ask —

- (1) How many VROs were issued by the Geraldton Court House for the following years —
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 up to October?
- (2) How many VROs were issued against minors (i.e. less than 18 years) for the following years —
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 up to October?
- (3) How many VROs were issued to Aboriginal people for the following years —
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 up to October?
- (4) How many VROs were issue to non-Aboriginal people for the following years —
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 up to October?
- (5) How many VROs were broken for the following years —
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 up to October?
- (6) How many VROs were broken by Aboriginal persons in the following years —
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010;
 - (d) 2011 up to October?
- (7) How many VROs were broken by non-Aboriginal persons in the following years —
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 up to October?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

- (1)
 - (a) 421
 - (b) 454
 - (c) 317

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| | (d) | 344 |
| (2) | (a) | 64 |
| | (b) | 62 |
| | (c) | 30 |
| | (d) | 50 |
| (3) | (a) | 89 |
| | (b) | 74 |
| | (c) | 48 |
| | (d) | 50 |
| (4) | (a) | 332 |
| | (b) | 380 |
| | (c) | 269 |
| | (d) | 294 |
| (5) | (a) | 106 |
| | (b) | 128 |
| | (c) | 102 |
| | (d) | 83 |

For your information — Part (5) has been interpreted to mean the number of charges of Breach of VRO under section 61(1) of the Restraining Orders Act 1997.

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| (6) | (a) | 33 |
| | (b) | 40 |
| | (c) | 28 |
| | (d) | 29 |
| (7) | (a) | 73 |
| | (b) | 88 |
| | (c) | 74 |
| | (d) | 54 |
