

SECURITY GUARDS — ASSAULTS AGAINST

788. Hon Nick Goiran to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How many reports of assaults on private security guards have been made to the Western Australian Police Force in the following calendar years:
  - (a) 2018;
  - (b) 2019;
  - (c) 2020; and
  - (d) 2021?
- (2) How many charges of common assault have been laid against offenders who have allegedly assaulted a private security guard in the following calendar years:
  - (a) 2018;
  - (b) 2019;
  - (c) 2020; and
  - (d) 2021?
- (3) How many charges of assault occasioning bodily harm have been laid against offenders who have allegedly assaulted a private security guard in the following calendar years:
  - (a) 2018;
  - (b) 2019;
  - (c) 2020; and
  - (d) 2021?
- (4) How many charges of grievous bodily harm have been laid against offenders who have allegedly assaulted a private security guard in the following calendar years:
  - (a) 2018;
  - (b) 2019;
  - (c) 2020; and
  - (d) 2021?

**Hon Stephen Dawson replied:**

The Western Australia Police Force advise that it is not possible to provide an answer due to a ‘Private Security Guard’ (PSG) not being a recorded victim type and there is no way to extract incidents involving offences against PSG’s.