

RESTRAINING ORDERS — APPLICATIONS

1279. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

I refer to the *Restraining Orders Act 1997*, and the response to question on notice No. 1180, and ask —

- (1) How many Violence Restraining Order (VRO) applications were made while police orders were in effect in each of the years, —
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007; and
 - (d) 2008?
- (2) How many VRO applications were made by Western Australian police on behalf of victims of domestic violence pursuant to section 62(G) in, —
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007; and
 - (d) 2008?
- (3) How many VRO applications were made by individuals in circumstances of domestic violence in, —
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007; and
 - (d) 2008?
- (4) How many VRO's have been granted on police request, pursuant to section 63, following conviction for a domestic violence offence in, —
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007; and
 - (d) 2008?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

- (1) Police Orders and Violence Restraining Orders applications lodged with a court are not held on a common database.
- (2) No information is held electronically about occurrences where police officers have conducted hearings for applicants under s62G of the *Restraining Orders Act 1997* (WA).
- (3) (a)-(d) Applications lodged in circumstances of domestic violence:

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Applications lodged in circumstances of domestic violence	6, 742	7,331	7,816	8,053

- (4) No information is stored electronically which indicates the party who requested an order issued under s63 of the *Restraining Orders Act 1997* (WA).