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FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS — GPS TRACKING

919. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the two-year trial launched in 2020 involving GPS tracking of up to 100 high-risk offenders who had breached a family violence restraining order and committed a further act of family violence.

- (1) Was the trial completed?
- (2) If yes to (1), what were the outcomes of the trial, and will the minister table the findings?
- (3) How many family and domestic violence offenders were tracked by GPS device during the trial?
- (4) Did any of the tracked offenders breach their conditions; and, if so, how many?
- (5) Was the trial extended beyond the two-year period?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. This question was redirected from the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence to the Attorney General because the matter falls within his portfolio responsibilities. The following answer has been provided to me by the Attorney General.

(1)–(5) The two-year trial period ended on 18 August 2022. The data from the trial is now being analysed and an evaluation report prepared for the minister.