



Attorney General; Minister for Commerce

Our Ref: 67-08182/1

Hon. Matthew Swinbourn MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
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Dear Mr Swinbourn

PETITION NO. 70 – SEX OFFENDERS REGISTER OF WA

Thank you for your letter dated 28 November 2018 regarding Petition No. 70 – Sex Offenders Register of WA.

In your letter, you have indicated that you wish to undertake preliminary inquiries to understand the extent of registrable offending under the *Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004* (WA) (the Act) committed by offenders aged 18 and 19, and as such have requested this information from the Department of Justice.

Information on the people convicted of registrable offences in 2017/18 has been extracted from the courts case management system. During 2017/18 there were 19 people who were convicted of a registrable offence which was committed when the person was aged 18 or 19 years old.

For this calculation, note that a registrable offence has been defined as per section 9 of the Act. That is:

- An offence listed in Schedule 1 (Class 1 offences) or Schedule 2 (Class 2 offences)
- An offence which resulted in the making of an offender reporting order

I trust this information will be of assistance to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

Hon. John Quigley MLA
ATTORNEY GENERAL; MINISTER FOR COMMERCE

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