

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ANSWERS TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION A5

The Department of Justice

Hon Nick Goiran asked:

- 1) How many high-risk serious offenders and dangerous sex offenders are currently being monitored and how many have breached their conditions in the current financial year? Minister, I wonder if it would be possible to also have each of the previous four financial years.

Answer:

i)

The below table shows the number of High Risk Serious Offenders (previously Dangerous Sexual Offenders) who were being monitored over the last four years.

2022 to date	2021/2022	2020/2021	2019/2020	2018/2019
60	60	40	28	24

ii)

The below table shows the number of High Risk Serious Offenders (previously Dangerous Sexual Offenders) who were convicted of a breach of their order or re-offended over the last four financial years.

Statistics as at 20 July 2022.

	2022 to date	2021/2022	2020/2021	2019/2020	2018/2019
Breach	3	24	14	7	8
Reoffending	0	2	6	2	2
Total	3	26	20	9	10

It is noted that there is no data capture / extraction method available to provide the above data and the statistics are tracked via a manual process.

In August 2020, the *High Risk Serious Offender Act 2020* came into operation, repealing the *Dangerous Sexual Offenders Act 2006*. The new Act expands the provisions contained in the *Dangerous Sexual Offenders Act 2006* to apply to serious violent offenders.

Minister's initials


