



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA

Addressed to: Deputy Commissioner Scott Lee, Chief Police Officer for the ACT, ACT Policing

In relation to: Breach of bail offences

Hearing: 18 February 2025

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Transcript provided: 20 February 2025

Answer Due: 27 February 2025

Mr Scott Lee took on notice the following question(s):

MR RATTENBURY: Just a quick other one. You mentioned you have a breakdown of the offences people were charged with while they were on bail who then got picked up again.

Mr Lee: Yes.

MR RATTENBURY: Did you have a breakdown of that? Can you provide that on notice as well while you are doing the other piece of work? That would be helpful.

Mr Lee: Absolutely.

Dr Marisa Paterson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The table below shows the number of offenders apprehended who solely breached their respective bail condition(s) and, in addition, the number of offenders apprehended for other offences and who were currently on bail. Note, an offender can be apprehended more than once during the reference period.

Apprehensions by ACT Policing Involving Breach of Bail			
Relevant Period: 1 July 2023 – 31 January 2025			
	2023-24	Jul 24 – Jan 25	Total
Apprehension only for breach of bail	889	501	1,390
Apprehension involved other offences	295	175	470
Total	1,184	676	1,860

Source: PROMIS of 27 February 2025

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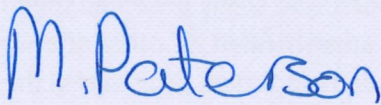
The table below shows the number of charges by offence type from the apprehension of offenders who were currently on bail (relating to the table above).

Charges laid by ACT Policing on Apprehensions Involving and Including Breach of Bail		
Relevant Period: 1 July 2023 - 31 January 2025		
Offence Type	2023-24	Jul 24 – Jan 25
Assault	135	54
Sexual offences	3	0
Other offences against the person	14	17
Robbery	14	11
Burglary	75	47
Stolen motor vehicle	66	16
Theft (excl. motor vehicle theft)	55	51
Property damage	119	71
Other offences against property	50	20
Environmental offences	4	0
Government security/operations	17	10
Justice procedures**	1,594	873
Firearms and weapons	36	25
Other offences against good order	39	20
Drug offences	28	10
Traffic offences	165	103
Other offences n.e.c.	16	3
Total	2,430	1,331

Source: PROMIS of 27 February 2025

**Justice procedures includes breaches of all order types including but not limited to, breach of bail, breach of parole, contravene family violence and personal protection orders, and failing to appear at court.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

Signature: 

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By the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA