



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Jeremy Hanson MLA on 01 November 2022 to Deputy Commissioner Gaughan took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR HANSON: With Oquendo 1 and 2, how many of those offenders were then re-arrested as part of TORIC? So you were targeting people who were recidivist and then they were put before the Court system and then released again for you to catch again, so is this a sort of ongoing cycle of different named operations to catch the same people? Have you got that data?

Mr Gaughan: There are a number. I cannot give you the exact number because we prepared ourselves for an annual report hearing, but that is something we could get for you certainly on notice. I can provide some data if it is helpful to the Committee Chair in relation to those that were charged during TORIC that were on bail and other like things.

MR HANSON: Yes. That would be good, yes.

Mick Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

To date, five offenders arrested under Operation OQUENDO I and OQUENDO II were subsequently arrested during Operation TORIC.

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By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman MLA