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## Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

### Inquiry into Penalties for Minor Offences and Vulnerable People

#### QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Paterson, Marisa MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Reference: ACT Police

Hearing Date: 21 June 2023

In relation to: Inquiry into minor offences

- 1) In the last 12 months (or financial year), how many people were caught driving without a license?
- 2) In the last 12 months, what is the average age of people caught driving without a licence?
- 3) In the last 12 months, how many people were caught driving with a suspended licence?
- 4) Is there data that differentiates between someone caught with a suspended licence vs someone who has lost their licence (demerit points)? If so, breakdown in the last 12 months.
- 5) In the last 12 months, what is the average age of people caught driving with a suspended licence?
- 6) In last 12 months, how many people were caught driving with registration suspended/unregistered vehicle?
- 7) In the last 12 months, what is the average age of people caught driving with a suspended or unregistered vehicle?

Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

**NOTE: The source for all tables below is AUTOCITE as of 26 June 2023 and does not include Jervis Bay.**

- 1) The following table identifies the number of drivers caught driving without a licence between 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023:

Persons Driving Unlicensed	
Persons apprehended	169
Traffic Infringement Notices Issued	151
Cautions Issued	45

- 2) Between 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023 the average age of people caught driving without a licence was **33.42 years**.

- 3) The following table identifies the number of drivers caught driving with a suspended licence between 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023:

Persons Driving While Suspended	
Persons apprehended	243
Traffic Infringement Notices Issued	35
Cautions Issued	25

- 4) There is no available data that differentiates between a person caught driving with a suspended licence, and someone who is suspended for loss of all demerit points.

- 5) Between 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023 the average age of people caught driving while suspended was **35.67 years**.

- 6) The following table identifies the number of people who were caught driving either an unregistered vehicle or a vehicle whose registration had been suspended between 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023:

Persons Driving while Registration suspended/Unregistered Vehicle	
Persons apprehended	223
Traffic Infringement Notices Issued	1107
Cautions Issued	320

- 7) Between 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023 the average age of people caught driving an unregistered or suspended vehicle was **37.05 years**.

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Signature: 

Date: 29/6/2013

By the Minister for Policing and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman