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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked By: Mr Peter Cain MLA

Addressed to: Attorney-General

Reference: Attorney-General

Hearing Date: 30/07/2024

In relation to: Attorney-General and Persons on Bail

QON lodgement Date: 01/08/2024

Answer Due date: 08/08/2024

- (1) How many persons are currently released on bail in the ACT.
- (2) How many persons were released on bail in the ACT in 2023-24.
- (3) What was the average number of persons released on bail in the ACT in 2023-24.
- (4) How many of the persons currently released on bail in the ACT were charged with offences relating to domestic and family violence.

Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

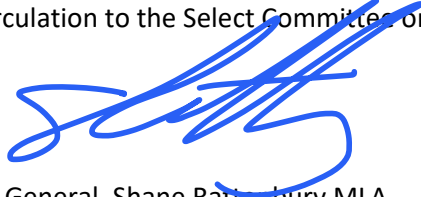
- (1) As of 2 August 2024, 611 persons are currently released on court issued bail¹ in the ACT.
- (2) 2,087 persons were released on court issued bail in the ACT in 2023-24.
- (3) The average number of persons released on court issued bail per month in the ACT in 2023-24 is 1,185.

¹ The court is able to provide the numbers of alleged offenders on court issued bail. There may be other alleged offenders on bail issued by ACT Policing. In circumstances where ACT Police have issued bail, the Court may continue that bail once the alleged offender has appeared before the Court and they will be captured in the above figures at that time.

(4) As of 2 August 2024, 218 persons are currently released on court issued bail in the ACT with charges related to domestic and family violence.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature:

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Date:

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By the Attorney-General, Shane Rattenbury MLA