

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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## ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Elizabeth Kikkert MLA on Wednesday, 24 August 2022: Shane Rattenbury MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MRS KIKKERT: And do you know how many offenders are at large currently?

**Ms Nuttall**: I do not have that. The courts do not keep that data on offenders who are on corrections orders.

**Mr Rattenbury:** Mrs Kikkert, the Sentence Administration Board will have that data. I cannot recall, off the top of my head, if they are appearing, Chair. They normally appear before the committee. If they are not, I will take that on notice for you and provide that separately.

MRS KIKKERT: Okay, great. Thank you.

SHANE RATTENBURY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: -

The total number of warrants issued by the Sentence Administration Board (the Board) that remain outstanding according to Board records is 53, noting that this is a cumulative number dating back to 2003 and that some of these offenders may not be in the community (e.g., they may be in custody elsewhere or deceased). Of the 53, there were 10 warrants issued since 1 July 2021 that remain outstanding as at 26 August 2022.

Below is a breakdown of the types of warrants which remain outstanding under the current *Crimes* (Sentence Administration) Act 2005.

- Section 206 Arrest of offender for Board hearing 36
- Section 161 Cancellation of parole recommittal to full-time detention 6
- Section 72 Cancellation of Intensive Correction order recommittal to full-time detention 3
- Section 82 (of the old Act) allowed for under the current Crimes (Sentence Administration)
   Act 2005 cancellation of Periodic Detention 1

It is further noted that 10 of these outstanding warrants were issued since 1 July 2021.

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By the Attorney-General, Shane Rattenbury MLA