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STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY
Mr Peter Cain MLA (Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair),
Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Inquiry into Penalties for minor offences and vulnerable people
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
21 June 2023

Asked by MR BRADDOCK on 21 JUNE 2023: ACT POLICING took on notice the following question:

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In relation to: Self-identification of vulnerable people

MR BRADDOCK: As part of people that are self-identifying as vulnerable in some sort of category or other and also providing that information consensually, does the system enable that to happen?

Mr Whowell: Sorry, which system are you asking about?

MR BRADDOCK: The IMS

ACT POLICING: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The Investigations Management Solution (IMS) is a new software platform that interfaces with the AFP's Police Real-time On-line Management Information System (PROMIS) which enhances investigative management functions available to operational members. The AFP is working to develop and improve systems specific to capability, with the IMS being the flagship system for the AFP's investigations capability. The AFP will transition away from PROMIS overtime as it continues to develop modern systems for other capabilities, with it eventually forming an important historic database.

At present, vulnerable people who are issued with an infringement notice from an ACT Policing member are most likely to do so through interactions with officers working in General Duties, Road Policing or the ACT Watch House.

Information pertaining to the circumstances of a person being issued with an infringement notice by ACT Policing members working in these areas is, depending on the circumstances recorded in notebooks, in Body Worn Camera footage or entered into PROMIS. This information may on occasion be entered into the IMS where an investigative management functionality is determined to be required.

If a person being issued with an infringement notice self-identifies as a vulnerable person, the issuing ACT Policing member may include this information in a PROMIS or IMS entry for future reference or appropriate follow up. Unfortunately, due to current data entry parameters across these systems it

is challenging to consistently filter for or draw down 'vulnerable people' data sets and the many variants that term might include. ACT Policing will advocate for improvements and more interactive search parameters as the IMS and other systems that include recording infringement issuing for minor offences are developed.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Signature:



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