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Answer to Question Taken on Notice

Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA CSC asked the **Chair of the Sentence Administration Board**, during the Standing Committee into Justice and Community Safety hearing, taken on 2 May 2014:

In relation to non-parole period

MR HANSON: So, where would I go to try and find that information, or can that be provided to the committee so that we can get a sense of whether it is the norm that people only serve the non-parole period or thereabouts as opposed to anywhere close to the maximum and it is only a small percentage, then, that serve the maximum. I am trying to get a sense of, you know, 80 per cent are at the non-parole or close to, within six months or something, whereas it is only the five per cent that go on to whatever it might be.

Mr Delaney: I cannot give you a precise figure today. I think I would have to take that on notice.

MR HANSON: Could you take that on notice?

Mr Delaney: Yes, sure.

Minister – the answer to the Member's question is as follows:

A total of 76 offenders were released to parole in the 2012-2013 financial year. Of those offenders, 37 were released on their date of eligibility for parole (i.e. at the expiration of their Non-Parole Period (NPP) date).

Fifteen were released within 1 month after their NPP date; 6 were released within 3 months after their NPP date; a further 6 were released within 6 months of their NPP date; 1 was released within 1 year after their NPP date; 1 was released within 18 months after their NPP date and 1 was released within 3 years and 6 months after their NPP date.

The remaining 9 offenders were released during their balance of parole period.

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