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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by: Dr Marisa Paterson MLA

Addressed to: Ms Emma Davidson MLA, Minister for Corrections and Justice Health

Reference: Uncorrected Hansard Transcript [p 53]

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DR PATERSON: I mean, are you able to provide on notice the breakdown of, I guess over the same period of time, 2018 to 2022, the community corrections orders by Indigenous and non-Indigenous? Because I assume that, you know, this would—the outcomes, what is happening here in the corrections system would then inform policy development.

Ms Davidson: Yes, yes, we can provide those numbers on notice.

THE CHAIR: Take that on notice. Anything further, Dr Paterson?

Minister for Corrections and Justice Health: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The average number of offenders on supervised Community Corrections Orders is broken down by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people for the period 2018-19 – 2022-23 in the Justice and Community Safety Directorate's [Annual Report 2022-23](#) (table 10, page 73) and as shown in extract below. Data for 2023-24 will be published as part of the JACS Annual Report 2023-24.

Table 10 Average Number of Offenders Supervised by Community Operations

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Non-Indigenous Male	741.50	819.60	713.50	641.50	523.8
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Male	126.00	148.90	135.00	117.33	105.1
Non-Indigenous Female	173.60	193.40	163.50	125.17	100.2
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Female	50.10	55.80	40.40	42.42	28.8
Male with Indigenous Status Unknown	27.90	11.20	0.70	3.50	0.80
Female with Indigenous Status Unknown	9.50	5.70	0.20	0.75	0.40
Non-Indigenous Gender Unspecified	0.10	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.80
Total	1,128.70	1,235.00	1,053.30	930.67	759.8

Note: Due to rounding, numbers presented in the table may not add up precisely to the totals provided.

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Signature: *Emma Davidson*

Date: 26 July 2024

By the Minister for Corrections and Justice Health, Emma Davidson MLA