



STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Mr Peter Cain MLA (Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021  
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE  
23 February 2022

Asked by Dr Marisa Paterson MLA on 23 February 2022: Mr Brett Monger took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

**DR PATERSON:** I will start putting questions on notice. So questions regarding sexual violence matters brought before Legal Aid. So your annual report talks about family violence matters. I am interested to know the breakdown of sexual violence matters that Legal Aid deals with.

**Mr Monger:** I will have to take that on notice.

Dr John Boersig, Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Commission (ACT):

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

Legal Aid ACT is not able to disaggregate the number of sexual violence matters within the reporting category of Family Violence matters. We can provide the data on criminal charges in relation to sexual offences where a grant of legal assistance was provided to an accused person.

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

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By the Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Commission, Dr John Boersig