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Answer to Question Taken on Notice

Mr Andrew Wall MLA asked the **Minister for Corrections**, during the Standing Committee into Justice and Community Safety hearing, taken on 2 May 2014:

In relation to periodic detention

MR WALL: I was just wondering on a statistical basis how many periodic detention sentences are generally handed down in a calendar year? If you want to take that on notice, that is okay.

Ms Mitcherson: I will take that on notice. We generally have, I think, about 54. But that is live wired(?) so live wire does not mean that you get 54 every weekend. So it goes up and down a little bit.

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

According to ACT Corrective Services data the number of new periodic detention registrations in the 2013 calendar year was 79.

Registration occurs when an offender, sentenced to periodic detention by the Magistrates or Supreme Court, is entered onto the Custodial Information System. This occurs at the time of sentence at the Court house.

Approved for circulation to the Member

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