

VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS

7586. Dr A.D. Buti to the Attorney General

- (1) How many Violent Restraining Orders were issued in Western Australia for the following periods:
 - (a) January to June 2009;
 - (b) July to December 2009;
 - (c) January to June 2010;
 - (d) July to December 2010;
 - (e) January to June 2011; and
 - (f) July to December 2011
- (2) For the same periods mentioned in (1), how many of the Violent Restraining Orders issued were to respondents who had breached a Violent Restraining Order:
 - (a) Once;
 - (b) Twice;
 - (c) Three times;
 - (d) Four times;
 - (e) Five times; and
 - (f) More than five times?

Mr C.C. PORTER replied:

- (1) The following is the number of violence restraining orders issued within the Children's Court and Magistrates Court during the specified period of time. A restraining order is considered issued if the application has been granted an interim or final order.
 - (a) January to June 2009 — 5 979
 - (b) July to December 2009 — 4 754
 - (c) January to June 2010 — 4 565
 - (d) July to December 2010 — 4 696
 - (e) January to June 2011 — 4 842
 - (f) July to December 2011 — 4 768
- (2) The data below could include an 'overcount' as a respondent may be counted in more than one of the assigned time periods or because the application may be on behalf of, for example, a mother and child. The data could also be an 'undercount' as details of the respondent are provided by the applicant and may not always match the details the police have for the same person.
 - (a) January to June 2009 — 201
July to December 2009 — 144
January to June 2010 — 186
July to December 2010 — 161
January to June 2011 — 152
July to December 2011 — 184
 - (b) January to June 2009 — 96
July to December 2009 — 67
January to June 2010 — 61
July to December 2010 — 59
January to June 2011 — 77
July to December 2011 — 59
 - (c) January to June 2009 — 51
July to December 2009 — 24
January to June 2010 — 33
July to December 2010 — 36

- January to June 2011 — 40
- July to December 2011 — 24
- (d) January to June 2009 — 25
- July to December 2009 — 18
- January to June 2010 — 21
- July to December 2010 — 17
- January to June 2011 — 16
- July to December 2011 — 30
- (e) January to June 2009 — 16
- July to December 2009 — 16
- January to June 2010 — 7
- July to December 2010 — 13
- January to June 2011 — 11
- July to December 2011 — 15
- (f) January to June 2009 — 65
- July to December 2009 — 60
- January to June 2010 — 72
- July to December 2010 — 60
- January to June 2011 — 49
- July to December 2011 — 70