

**POLICE — SEXUAL ASSAULTS — MINORS**

876. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Police:

I refer the Minister to the matter of sexual assault of minors over the past five financial years, including 2022–23, and ask:

- (a) How many individuals were charged with statutory rape of a girl under 16 in each year for each region;
- (b) How many individuals were charged with any other sexual assault offences against a girl under 16 in each year for each region; and
- (c) How many individuals were charged with any sexual assault offences against a boy under 16 in each year for each region?

**Mr P. Papalia replied:**

The Western Australia Police Force advise:

- (a) Table 1: Number of individuals charged for sexual penetration offences committed against a female under the age of 16 for each region.

District	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23
Armadale	22	27	27	27	32
Cannington	9	13	22	7	17
Fremantle	22	11	11	18	11
Goldfields–Esperance	7	9	8	7	11
Great Southern	8	4	13	8	14
Joondalup	28	23	21	18	29
Kimberley	12	8	8	13	6
Mandurah	33	32	29	24	32
Mid West–Gascoyne	8	6	19	14	13
Midland	21	25	29	19	20
Mirraboooka	15	14	16	13	23
Perth	7	5	16	12	14
Pilbara	10	13	3	11	3
South West	17	13	20	18	27
Wheatbelt	7	6	3	6	6
Unknown	1	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Individuals</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>222</b>

- (b) Table 2: Number of individuals charged for other sexual assault offences committed against a female under the age of 16 for each region.

District	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23
Armadale	26	34	36	42	42
Cannington	12	12	23	20	21
Fremantle	22	9	22	23	20
Goldfields–Esperance	12	10	10	14	17
Great Southern	13	17	16	8	21
Joondalup	35	31	28	37	31
Kimberley	16	9	13	12	19
Mandurah	52	45	54	41	47

<b>Mid West–Gascoyne</b>	13	15	22	19	24
<b>Midland</b>	31	23	44	34	29
<b>Mirrabooka</b>	19	13	26	19	30
<b>Perth</b>	10	11	27	18	20
<b>Pilbara</b>	16	21	17	12	11
<b>South West</b>	16	22	22	29	31
<b>Wheatbelt</b>	10	11	6	10	13
<b>Unknown</b>	—	1	—	—	2
<b>Total Individuals</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>328</b>

- (c) Table 3: Number of individuals charged for any sexual assault offence committed against a male under the age of 16 for each region.

<b>District</b>	<b>2018–19</b>	<b>2019–20</b>	<b>2020–21</b>	<b>2021–22</b>	<b>2022–23</b>
<b>Armadale</b>	13	9	8	9	6
<b>Cannington</b>	4	5	1	7	2
<b>Fremantle</b>	2	2	—	4	4
<b>Goldfields–Esperance</b>	1	1	—	1	4
<b>Great Southern</b>	5	—	1	5	2
<b>Joondalup</b>	6	8	9	7	6
<b>Kimberley</b>	3	4	—	1	3
<b>Mandurah</b>	11	9	10	8	7
<b>Mid West–Gascoyne</b>	3	3	5	7	3
<b>Midland</b>	9	6	7	2	8
<b>Mirrabooka</b>	6	7	5	7	5
<b>Perth</b>	4	6	4	7	2
<b>Pilbara</b>	3	—	1	4	1
<b>South West</b>	3	7	6	7	3
<b>Wheatbelt</b>		2	1	2	2
<b>Unknown</b>	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Individuals</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>

Note:

Statistics are provisional and subject to revision.