

PRISONERS — RECEPTIONS AND RELEASES

725. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) I refer the Minister to Question on Notice 343 regarding adult prisoner statistics, and ask for the same information for the 2021–22 year?
- (2) How many prisoners were in custody as at 1 July 2021 (by gender and Aboriginality)?
- (3) How many prisoners were in custody as at 30 June 2022 (by gender and Aboriginality)?
- (4) Of the prisoners released during 2021–22, and showing data by gender and Aboriginality, how many were in prison for:
 - (a) (a) less than one year;
 - (b) (b) one to two years;
 - (c) (c) two to three years;
 - (d) (d) three to five years;
 - (e) (e) five to ten years; and
 - (f) (f) more than ten years?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

- (1) (a) There were 7,703 prisoner receptions into custody in 2021–2022 (1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022).

Financial Year	Aboriginal		Aboriginal Total	Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal Total	Total
	Female	Male		Female	Male		
2021–2022	664	2,909	3,573	553	3,577	4,130	7,703

- (b) Of the prisoner receptions in 2021–2022, 1,900 were the prisoner's first prison reception.

Financial Year	Aboriginal		Aboriginal Total	Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal Total	Total
	Female	Male		Female	Male		
2021–2022	140	403	543	206	1,151	1,357	1,900

- (c) Table 3 (below) provides the prisoner receptions in 2021–2022 by the ANZSOC Division of the most serious offence on reception.

Reception Most Serious Offence ANZSOC Division	Aboriginal		Aboriginal Total	Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal Total	Total
	Female	Male		Female	Male		
Division 01 – Homicide and Related Offences	1	15	16	6	24	30	46
Division 02 – Acts Intended to Cause Injury	232	1121	1353	100	818	918	2271
Division 03 – Sexual Assault and Related Offences	3	190	193	6	342	348	541
Division 04 – Dangerous or Negligent Acts Endangering Persons	45	184	229	28	203	231	460
Division 05 – Abduction, Harassment and Other Offences Against the Person	3	33	36	6	66	72	108
Division 06 – Robbery, Extortion and Related Offences	78	211	289	29	196	225	514
Division 07 – Unlawful Entry with	98	400	498	41	338	379	877

Intent/Burglary, Break and Enter							
Division 08 – Theft and Related Offences	37	96	133	40	125	165	298
Division 09 – Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	2	0	2	6	14	20	22
Division 10 – Illicit Drug Offences	21	54	75	135	590	725	800
Division 11 – Prohibited and Regulated Weapons and Explosives Offences	2	15	17	4	46	50	67
Division 12 – Property Damage and Environmental Pollution	24	48	72	16	91	107	179
Division 13 – Public Order Offences	1	17	18	4	40	44	62
Division 14 – Traffic and Vehicle Regulatory Offences	6	21	27	16	65	81	108
Division 15 – Offences Against Justice Procedures, Government Security and Government Operations	52	319	371	75	385	460	831
Division 16 – Miscellaneous Offences	1	10	11	11	49	60	71
Division 99 – Inadequate or Unavailable Data	58	175	233	30	185	215	448
Total	664	2,909	3,573	553	3,577	4,130	7,703

- (d) There were 8,127 prisoner discharges from custody in 2021–2022.

Financial Year	Aboriginal		Aboriginal Total	Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal Total	Total
	Female	Male		Female	Male		
2021–2022	718	2,992	3,710	574	3,843	4,417	8,127

- (e) Table 5 (below) provides the prisoner discharges in 2021–2022 by the ANZSOC Division of the most serious offence for their stay in custody.

Reception Most Serious Offence ANZSOC Division	Aboriginal		Aboriginal Total	Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal Total	Total
	Female	Male		Female	Male		
Division 01 – Homicide and Related Offences	0	18	18	2	40	42	60
Division 02 – Acts Intended to Cause Injury	257	1,209	1,466	104	845	949	2,415
Division 03 – Sexual Assault and Related Offences	3	183	186	6	330	336	522
Division 04 – Dangerous or Negligent Acts Endangering Persons	43	198	241	34	259	293	534

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Division 05 – Abduction, Harassment and Other Offences Against the Person	4	26	30	5	43	48	78
Division 06 – Robbery, Extortion and Related Offences	95	204	299	25	224	249	548
Division 07 – Unlawful Entry with Intent/Burglary, Break and Enter	137	492	629	48	387	435	1,064
Division 08 – Theft and Related Offences	30	81	111	42	129	171	282
Division 09 – Fraud, Deception and Related Offences	0	0	0	8	17	25	25
Division 10 – Illicit Drug Offences	25	53	78	159	701	860	938
Division 11 – Prohibited and Regulated Weapons and Explosives Offences	2	17	19	2	55	57	76
Division 12 – Property Damage and Environmental Pollution	23	63	86	12	95	107	193
Division 13 – Public Order Offences	1	19	20	3	41	44	64
Division 14 – Traffic and Vehicle Regulatory Offences	7	35	42	21	112	133	175
Division 15 – Offences Against Justice Procedures, Government Security and Government Operations	50	242	292	66	313	379	671
Division 16 – Miscellaneous Offences	1	12	13	11	56	67	80
Division 99 – Inadequate or Unavailable Data	40	140	180	26	196	222	402
Total	718	2,992	3,710	574	3,843	4,417	8,127

(2) 6,719 prisoners were in custody as of midnight 1 July 2021.

	Aboriginal		Aboriginal Total	Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal Total	Total
	Female	Male		Female	Male		
Prison Population	303	2,380	2,683	338	3,698	4,036	6,719

(3) 6,278 prisoners were in custody as of midnight 30 June 2022.

	Aboriginal		Aboriginal Total	Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal Total	Total
	Female	Male		Female	Male		

Prison Population	249	2,291	2,540	315	3,423	3,738	6,278
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- (4) (a)–(f) Of the 8,127 prisoner discharges from custody in 2021–2022, 6,309 related to stays of less than a year.

Stay Years	Aboriginal		Aboriginal Total	Non-Aboriginal		Non-Aboriginal Total	Total
	Female	Male		Female	Male		
Less than One Year	614	2,304	2,918	501	2,890	3,391	6,309
One Year	65	391	456	46	487	533	989
Two Years	28	152	180	14	187	201	381
Three to Four Years	10	97	107	11	177	188	295
Five to Nine Years	1	42	43	2	83	85	128
Ten or More Years	0	6	6	0	19	19	25
Total	718	2,992	3,710	574	3,843	4,417	8,127

- (a) Each discharge is counted under the highest year grouping reached during the stay. For example, a discharge following a 1 year and 300-day stay is counted under the “One Year” grouping, while a discharge following a 4 year and 300 day stay is counted under the “Three to Four Years” grouping.
- (b) The labelling of the year groupings varies slightly from the original question to clarify that the groupings do not overlap.