

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 13/06/2019

Subject: Banned drinkers charged or taken into police custody

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To: Hon Natasha Fyles

Agency: The Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Number: 4-11

Question:

How many people on the BDR have either been charged or taken into custody by police for a breach of a banned drinker order?

Answer:

The following table shows the number of instances in which a person was apprehended for an alcohol related offence allegedly committed while the person was on the BDR, or who was taken into protective custody while on the BDR.

Table 1. Number of instances of persons charged with an alcohol-related offence or taken into protective custody when on the BDR

Month	Charged with an alcohol-related offence	Taken into protective custody
Sep-17	73	97
Oct-17	116	204
Nov-17	140	256
Dec-17	169	461
Jan-18	169	369
Feb-18	179	426
Mar-18	201	446
Apr-18	185	434
May-18	166	419
Jun-18	163	358
Jul-18	161	398

Month	Charged with an alcohol-related offence	Taken into protective custody
Aug-18	181	403
Sep-18	180	432
Oct-18	168	420
Nov-18	158	385
Dec-18	175	430
Jan-19	175	402
Feb-19	174	346
Mar-19	152	358
Apr-19	132	338
May-19	164	392

