Estimates Committee 2013 Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Total of people on Banned Drinkers Register due to domestic violence

From: Mr Michael Gunner to Treasurer David Tollner

Department of Business

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Question: How many people were on the banned drinkers register in relation to

domestic violence at the time it was scrapped?

Answer:

Answered On: 27/06/2013

Response to Estimates Committee

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Department of Business

Mr Michael Gunner to Minister for Business, the Hon David Tollner MLA

How many people were on the banned drinkers register in relation to domestic violence at the time it was scrapped?

As at 30 June 2012, of the 2491 people on the Banned Drinker Register (BDR), nine were for domestic violence related offences.

The BDR was officially ceased from 30 August 2012.

Considerable resources from the Department of Business, Department of Attorney-General and Justice and the Department of Health would be required to determine the precise number at the point the BDR was decommissioned on 30 August 2012.

The diversion of resources to this task is seen as problematic in the context of current demands on these agencies. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the 30 June 2012 be considered sufficient for the purposes of addressing the question.