

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**To:** Hon Selena Uibo

**Portfolio:** Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

**Agency:** Department of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

**Subject:** Assaults on Correctional staff

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### QUESTION:

How many assaults on Correctional officers or other Corrections staff have there been for the current financial year across all prisons? Can you provide a breakdown between prisons? Of the numbers of assaults which one resulted in an injury to the officer—those that involved spitting or other bodily fluids and those that involved weapons?

### ANSWER:

For the financial year 2020-21 (as at 31 March 2021), there were a total of 31 assaults on correctional staff, as categorised below:

Assault Type	ASCC	DCC	Total
Weapon Used	0	1	1
Injury	2	9	11
Spitting	2	5	7
Nil Injury	6	6	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	10	21	31

**Note:** **Injury** - victim subjected to physical violence that resulted in physical injuries but did not require overnight hospitalisation or on-going medical treatment.

**Nil Injury** - victim subjected to physical violence that did not result in physical injuries or require any form of medical treatment.