

Estimates Committee 2004
Questions Taken On Notice

(22/06/2004 to 01/10/2004)

Date: 23/06/2004 Output: 1.0 Community Safety, Prevention and Support
Sub Output: 1.1 Community Safety, Prevention and Support

Subject: Summary Offences Act

From: Mr Johan Wessel ELFERINK to Honourable Paul HENDERSON
Minister for Police Fire and Emergency Services

Question: **5-3**
With regard to the Summary Offences Act, the question is, how many prosecutions have been launched - we are separating out on-the-spot fines, arrest and summons - under the Summary Offences Act, across the Northern Territory and by major centres?

Answer:
Answered On: 09/07/2004
Answer: See attached table.

Currently, the Agency is only able to supply figures for arrest and summons. A range of offences under the Summary Offences Act are subject to the Territory Infringement Notice system (TIN) of on the spot fines. Whilst records are kept in IJIS for this, it is more difficult for a variety of technical reasons to obtain this information.

ASES GOING THROUGH COURT FOR SUMMARY OFFENCES ACT FROM 1/7/2003 TO 31/5/200

APPREHENSION TYPE	COURT VENUE	TOTAL	
ARRESTS	Council Chambers - Ali Curung	1	
	Court House - Alyangula	11	
	Law Courts Building - Alice Springs	167	
	Court Room - Borrooloola	3	
	Court Room - Docker River	3	
	Daly River - Daly River	11	
	Daly River - Daly River	1	
	Court Room - Elliott	1	
	Court Room - Galiwinku	1	
	Court Room - Hermannsburg	4	
	Court Room - Jabiru	1	
	Court House - Katherine	77	
	Court Room - Maningrida	8	
	Mutitjulu - Mutitjulu	4	
	Court House - Nguiu	2	
	Court House - Ngukurr	4	
	Nichols Place - Darwin	195	
	Court House - Nhulunbuy	3	
	Court Room - Oenpelli	3	
	Council Chambers - Papunya	3	
	Court Room - Pularumpi	1	
	Court House - Tennant Creek	41	
	Court Room - Wadeye	1	
	Court Room - Wadeye	12	
	Court Room - Yuendumu	4	
	Total Arrests	1	
		559	
		2	
	SUMMONS	Court House - Alyangula	5
		Law Courts Building - Alice Springs	41
		Court House - Barunga	2
		Court Room - Borrooloola	5
		Court Room - Docker River	1
Daly River - Daly River		11	
Daly River - Daly River		1	
Court Room - Jabiru		1	
Court House - Katherine		15	
Court House - Katherine		1	
Court Room - Maningrida		1	
Mutitjulu - Mutitjulu		1	
Court House - Nguiu		2	
Court House - Ngukurr		2	
Nichols Place - Darwin		1	
Nichols Place - Darwin		54	
Nichols Place - Darwin		1	
Court House - Nhulunbuy		2	
Court Room - Oenpelli		5	
Court House - Tennant Creek		6	
Court Room - Timber Creek		6	
Court Room - Wadeye		6	
Court Room - Yuendumu		1	
Total Summons	1		
	167		
	3		