

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Portfolio: Attorney-General and Justice

Agency: Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Subject: Participation in programs by prisoners on remand

QUESTION:

In regard to every program that the commissioner just told us about, can you give us a breakdown of how many prisoners on remand and how many prisoners who have been sentenced, participated in and completed those programs? For the reporting period.

ANSWER:

For the period 1 July 2022 to 31 March 2023 the number of prisoners who participated and completed for each of the listed programs is as follows:

- Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP) – 10 sentenced prisoners participated in the program and nine completed the program.
- Responsibility/Safety/Victims/Plans (RSVP) – five sentenced prisoners have completed the program.
- Recognising Anger Gaining Empowerment (RAGE) – 16 sentenced prisoners have completed the program.
- Violent Offender Treatment Program (VOTP) – 0 sentenced prisoners completed the program. A VOTP commenced in May 2023.
- Intensive Alcohol and Other Drugs Program (IADP) – eight sentenced prisoners completed the program.
- Addictive Behaviours Program (ABP) – 55 sentenced prisoners completed the program.
- Family Violence Program (FVP) – 123 prisoners completed the program (remand and sentenced).
- Safe Sober Strong (SSS) – 76 prisoners completed the program (remand and sentenced).