

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Agency: Attorney-General's Department

Subject: Number of mandatory sentences breakdown

QUESTION:

Can you provide a breakdown of the number of people who have received a mandatory sentence in line with the reintroduction of the three mandatory sentencing provisions, and how long those provisions were for?

ANSWER:

As at 17 June 2026, a total of 191 individuals received mandatory imprisonment sentence(s) and 18 individuals received a mandatory community correction order since the reintroduction of the three mandatory sentencing provisions below.

- In relation to section 188A of the Criminal Code (Assault worker) (Commenced on 2 November 2024) – 60 individuals received mandatory imprisonment sentence, and 18 individuals received mandatory community correction order.
- In relation to section 189A of the Criminal Code (Assault police or emergency worker) (Commenced on 2 November 2024) – 109 individuals received mandatory imprisonment sentence.
- In relation to section 122(2) of the *Domestic and Family Violence Act 2007* (Breach of DVO) (Commenced on 7 June 2025) – 25 individuals received mandatory imprisonment sentence.

Note: IJIS does not record whether a mandatory sentence has been handed down. For those mandatory sentencing provisions that do not have a minimum term of imprisonment, the data is accurate. However, those provisions that contain a minimum term of imprisonment, the data is not exact due to the practice of aggregate sentencing by the Judiciary. An aggregated imprisonment sentence may cover one of more offences.