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From:Ms Jodeen Carney to Hon Delia Lawrie
Justice and Attorney-General

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Response:

In 2008-09, a total of 38 defendants were proven guilty of an offence under section 47AA of the Act. 17 received an actual imprisonment (include partially suspended) order, five received a fully suspended imprisonment order, one

received a home detention order, nine received a monetary order and the remaining six received another form of penalty such as a good behaviour bond.

Between 1 July 2009 and 31 March 2010, a total of 19 defendants were proven guilty of an offence under this Section of the Act. Four persons received an actual imprisonment (include partially suspended) order, one received a fully suspended imprisonment order, two received a home detention order, eight received a monetary order and the remaining four received another form of penalty such as good behaviour bond.