

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 11 June 2019

Subject: Breach of Bail Apprehensions

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To: Hon Nicole Manison

Agency: Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services

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Question:

Last year in response to questions, it was noted that there were about 1984 apprehensions for breach of bail. What is the number this year and of those apprehensions for breach of bail, how many of those were on electronic monitoring at the time. If that is not recorded, how many of them had police bracelets on them?

Answer:

In the 2018-19 FYTD to end March, there were 2,132 recorded breach of bail offences in the Police Real-time Online Management Information System (PROMIS). PROMIS is the primary police case management system for recording offences.

The Department of the Attorney-General and Justice's Integrated Justice Information System (IJIS) is the primary system for recording proceedings against offenders and commencing the Court process. The below data shows the number of unique apprehensions for breach of bail, including arrests. Please note that a person may be apprehended for more than one breach of bail offence.

Unique Apprehensions for Breach of Bail	1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019
Arrests	1,598
Summons/Notice to Appear	333
Total Apprehensions	1,931

* Data was extracted from PROMIS and IJIS on 12 June 2019 and may differ from data extracted on a different date.

Both the Northern Territory Police Force (NTPF) and Community Corrections issue Electronic Monitoring devices to bailees. From 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019, NTPF issued two (2) Electronic Monitoring devices to persons on police bail. Neither bailee was apprehended for breach of bail. NTPF do not have information relating to Electronic Monitoring devices issued by Community Corrections for persons on bail.