

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE 2016/17 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Western Australia Police

Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

A6. Family and Domestic Violence - Incident Reports

For 2014–15, can I have the number of incident reports, the percentage of which were criminal, and the remainder that were incidents, and similarly for 2015–16 year to date?

Answer

The number of Western Australia Police criminal and general incident reports in relation to family and domestic violence for 2014–15 and 2015–16 as at 31 May 2016:

	2014-15		2015-16 (as at 31 MAY 2016)	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
General Incidents	19 366	45.2%	21 929	44.2%
Criminal Incidents	23 513	54.8%	27 641	55.8%
Total Incidents	42 879		49 570	

Caveats:

Criminal incidents figures based on data extracted from the Incident Management System on 19 JUN 2016.

General incidents figures based on data extracted from the Incident Management System on 08 JUN 2016.

Financial year determined based on the date an incident was reported.

Includes all unique incident reports with a domestic violence flag.

A family/domestic relationship is defined by WA Police as including:

- Intimate partners - 2 persons who: are or have been in a relationship with each other which has some degree of stability and continuity. It must reasonably be supposed to have, or have had a sexual aspect to the relationship. The partners do not have to be living together on a full time continuing basis and need not ever have done so; or*
- Immediate family members - 2 persons who are related whether directly, in-laws or step family, and can involve a: parent, grandparent, one of the persons being a child who ordinarily resides, resided or regularly stays with the other person, or guardian of an involved child.*