

# STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE 2016/17 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

### Western Australia Police

Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

#### A8. Family and Domestic Violence - Police Orders

For 2014–15 and 2015–16 year to date, how many police orders have been issued in relation to family and domestic violence? I am speaking here particularly in relation to division 3A of the Restraining Orders Act.

#### Answer

Police Orders issued in relation to family and domestic violence.

- 2014-15 - 19 054
- 2015-16 year to date - 21 089

#### *Caveats:*

*Figures based on data extracted from the Incident Management System on 6 JUN 2016.*

*Financial year determined based on the date the police order was issued.*

*Includes all records with a Police Order Type of 'Police 24 HR' or 'Police 72 HR', which division 3A of the Restraining Orders Act dictates are police orders in relation to family and domestic violence.*

*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.*