

Question on Notice

No. 581

Asked on Wednesday, 24 March 2010

Mr LAWRENCE SPRINGBORG asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Dick) -

QUESTION:

With reference to offences of assault occasioning bodily harm, grievous bodily harm, unlawful wounding, dangerous operation of a vehicle, dangerous driving causing grievous bodily harm and vehicle offences involving liquor or other drugs- Will the Attorney-General detail for 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 to date (reported separately) for the District and Supreme Courts (reported separately):

- (a) how many convictions received a wholly suspended or partially suspended sentence and
- (b) of those who received a wholly suspended or partially suspended sentence;
 - (i) how many received their first wholly suspended or partially suspended sentence; and
 - (ii) how many have received more than one wholly suspended or partially suspended sentence previously?

ANSWER:

An answer is unable to be provided to the Honourable Member's question, as to answer this question in its current format would place an unreasonable strain on the resources of the Department of Justice and Attorney-General. These resources are better directed towards front line service delivery.

I would also refer the Honourable Member to Standing Order 115 which states questions asked shall be brief, and relate to one issue.