

# Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee:

## Missing and Murdered First Nations Women and Children

### *Answers to Questions Taken on Notice*

Djirra took a question on notice about our serial perpetrator data and the period of time in which this offending occurred. Our response is as follows:

On reviewing this client's matter, we discovered our client had experienced violence from not one, but two perpetrators who were both non-Aboriginal:

- The first perpetrator had a history of 17 L17's (Victoria Police Family Violence reports) dating from 2000- 2024 against 6 victim survivors.
- The second perpetrator had a history of 35 L17's dating from 2004-2024 against 9 victim survivors.

#### **Djirra's Legal Service serial perpetrator data**

Given the Committee's interest in our serial perpetrator data, we also wanted to provide you with additional information from our Legal Service:

- Djirra recently reviewed a sample of 360 client files, going dating 10 years. Within this sample, many men were recorded as the "person using violence" in matters relating to multiple clients. For example, 4 men were listed as the person using violence in files relating to 6 separate clients; and a further 3 were listed as the person using violence in files relating to 5 separate clients. As this was only an internal Djirra file review, these numbers do not account for potential additional victim-survivors of these men, who are not clients of Djirra.