

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Missing and Murdered First Nations Women and Children

Answers to Questions Taken on Notice

Djirra also 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 incident 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

We also take this opportunity to clarify that when Djirra referred to this data at the time of giving evidence, we inadvertently referred to the L17's as family violence intervention orders (Page 3).

DJIRRA'S LEGAL SERVICE SERIAL PERPETRATOR DATA

Given the Committee's interest in Djirra's 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.