Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee Criminal Code Amendment (Hate Crimes) Bill 2024 [Provisions] Attorney-General's Department

Hearing date: 02 December 2024

Question date: 04 December 2024

Nita Green asked the following question:

1. How many people have been charged and convicted under the Hate Symbols offences since the commencement of these offences in January 2024?

The response to the question is as follows:

As of 28 November 2024:

- Two people have been charged under section 80.2H of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* for making the Nazi salute. Of those matters, one person has been convicted and one matter remains before the Court.
- One person has been charged under section 80.2HA of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* for public display of a prohibited terrorist organisation symbol. The matter remains before the Court.