



## LEX 3700

### Statistics relating to numbers of police charged with domestic violence (DV) offences 2017-2024

Number of police charged with DV offences 2017-2024: 21

Professional Standards provide the following caveats to this information:

1. This number has been located through running a report on a special category within Police Realtime Online Management Information System (PROMIS) Integrity. This category is a check box that flags whether an AFP appointee has been charged with a crime. This reporting mechanism was implemented in 2022, although checks have been performed on all cases from 2017-2024 in case any matters were back captured.

In addition, text searches over the phrases 'Domestic Violence', 'Family Violence', 'Family & Domestic Violence' and 'Family and Domestic Violence' were made over cases opened between 2017 and 2024. Each matter was then manually interrogated to determine whether criminal charges were laid.

It is not feasible to manually interrogate every CRAMS/PROMIS Integrity case between 2017- 2024 to determine whether there are other cases that fall within the scope of this request.

There are no other reporting mechanisms in CRAMS/PROMIS Integrity which allow us to capture any other cases which may have been missed, or where reportable information is inadequately recorded in our systems.

2. We note that the scope of this request refers to 'Police' however the number includes all AFP appointees, regardless of sworn status.

3. We further note that in 14 of the 21 cases, the criminal charge was withdrawn, dismissed, or a Not Guilty verdict was reached. Further, some of these matters have not yet been finalised and are still ongoing through the court system.