QUESTION ON NOTICE

Standing Committee on Government Administration B

House of Assembly

ASKED BY: Standing Committee on Government Administration B

ANSWERED BY: Commissioner Donna Adams

QUESTION:

1) Can you confirm whether the family violence and misidentification training is provided annually?
2) How many people have been dismissed from Tasmania Police for breaches of the Code of Conduct over the last five years?

ANSWER:

1. All Tasmania Police members are required to complete the '*Family Violence and Misidentification'* online learning module. It is a mandatory training module for all police officers. This module does not have an annual refresher requirement.

   Further to this, Tasmania Police officers continue to undertake other related training on a regular basis with the objective of maintaining a contemporary understanding and approach to family violence management, including discrete programs such as Small Steps 4 Hannah, the ANZPAA 'Hear' program and other similar initiatives.

2. The below table shows the number of police officers whose employment was terminated as a result of misconduct each calendar year since 1 January 2021. The table also includes police officers who resigned while subject to either a criminal or code of conduct investigation during the same period.

Table: Police officer separations while under investigation 2021-26

Year	Terminations	Resignations	TOTAL
2021	1	3 (2 x Trainees)	4
2022	2	4	6
2023	0	7 (1 x Trainee)	7
2024	1	1	2
2025	1	11 (1 x Trainee)	12*
2026 (as at 5/11/2026)	0	2	2

*One of the 2025 separations related to a probationary constable whose appointment was refused at the end of their 12-month probationary period.

APPROVED

Donna Adams PSM APM
Commissioner

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