

Attachment A – Family Violence Act 2004 statistics

Question (in part) from Media:

2. In how many cases has the court imposed family violence orders under section 8 of section 9 of the Tasmanian Family Violence Act?

Response from Magistrates Court:

The Magistrates Court has advised that it has only been able to source information for the period 2018 to 2022 in relation to family violence orders dealt with by the Court.

Further, the Court has advised that it has been able to identify:

- the number of complaints where charges were laid under sections 8 or 9 of the Family Violence Act:

Lodgement year	Number of complaints
2018	37
2019	37
2020	51
2021	67
2022	40

- the number of complaints where charges were laid under sections 8 or 9 of the Family Violence Act and a family violence order was made, usually as a result of an oral application:

Lodgement year	Number of complaints
2018	5
2019	4
2020	2
2021	4
2022	0

The Court has advised that there is an unknown number of matters:

- where the allegations in the family violence order application asserted conduct which, if proved, would amount to a breach of sections 8 or 9 of the Family Violence Act, but no charges under those provisions; or
- other charges may have been brought separately from the family violence application.