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Ms Sue Price
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Dear Ms Price

Thank you for your letter of 8 September 2009 concerning a request for Magistrate Court data on applications for domestic violence orders, temporary and final domestic violence orders and breaches of orders under the *Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Act 1989*.

The data you have requested in relation to applications for domestic violence orders and orders issued is enclosed. This data covers the period 2004-05 to 2008-09.

As convictions for breaches of domestic violence orders are criminal matters, the relevant data is maintained by the Department of Justice and Attorney-General. Accordingly, I have provided a copy of your letter to Ms Rachel Hunter, Director-General, Department of Justice and Attorney-General for her direct reply.

I trust this information is of assistance.

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Ms Sue Coxon, Manager, Violence Prevention Team, Youth and Family Programs, Department of Communities on 3224 4477.

Yours sincerely



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Director-General

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Domestic and family violence applications: Number and type of application by gender, Queensland, 2004-05 to 2008-09

Year	Application for protection orders																				Applications for revocation or variation			
	Aggrieved				Authorised persons				Police				Person acting under another act ^(a)				Total				Males	Females	Unknown	Total
	Males	Females	Unknown	Total	Males	Females	Unknown	Total	Males	Females	Unknown	Total	Males	Females	Unknown	Total	Males	Females	Unknown	Total				
2004-05	2,239	5,642	23	7,904	42	132	0	174	3,043	9,726	30	12,799	19	44	0	63	5,343	15,544	53	20,940	630	3,344	75	4,049
2005-06	2,048	5,386	29	7,463	24	80	0	104	3,067	9,592	8	12,667	15	35	0	50	5,154	15,093	37	20,284	564	3,430	55	4,049
2006-07	2,095	5,503	13	7,611	33	102	0	135	3,127	9,624	9	12,760	20	40	0	60	5,275	15,269	22	20,566	704	3,488	57	4,249
2007-08	1,988	5,240	6	7,234	30	102	0	132	3,115	9,359	22	12,496	11	33	0	44	5,144	14,734	28	19,906	614	3,300	59	3,973
2008-09	2,147	5,941	8	8,096	76	286	0	362	3,162	9,318	94	12,574	11	28	0	39	5,396	15,573	102	21,071	686	3,485	215	4,386

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Domestic and family violence orders: Number and type of order by gender, Queensland, 2004-05 to 2008-09

Year	Temporary protection orders				Protection orders			
	Males	Females	Unknown	Total	Males	Females	Unknown	Total
2004-05	2,535	5,181	559	8,275	5,650	6,057	2,187	13,894
2005-06	1,945	5,576	84	7,605	4,331	8,889	347	13,567
2006-07	1,937	5,592	51	7,580	4,501	8,585	219	13,305
2007-08	1,871	5,255	52	7,178	4,423	8,201	234	12,858
2008-09	2,285	5,732	165	8,182	5,395	7,616	481	13,492

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