

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 2nd MAY 2023**

Question

“In relation to the States of Jersey Police Licensing Unit, will the Minister provide the following for 2022 and from January to date for 2023 –

- (a) the number of complaints received about licenced premises;
- (b) the number of enforcements brought against licenced premises; and
- (c) the number of arrests made on licenced premises?”

Answer

Due to other operational and staffing pressures, the dedicated States of Jersey Police licensing unit was disbanded in 2019 and the responsibility was then carried by all operational shifts and the Community Team. SOJP have recently reintroduced a dedicated resource within the Community Team.

We are unable to specifically provide the information requested in a) and c). The number of ‘complaints’ against licenced premises is not a figure that is recordable on the police system, only crimes recorded against licensed premises. This data would require a manual trawl of all incident logs. A manual trawl of all arrest logs would also be required to determine if it were affected on a licenced premise.

We do however have the following data, which is the count of all recorded crime related to conduct on licenced premises since January 2022.

Disorderly on licensed premises - Art 82 Licensing Law 1974	61
Refuse to quit licenced premises - Art 16 (3) Licensing Law 1974	8
Breach of exclusion order - Art 3 (1) Licenced Premises (Exclusion of certain persons) Law 1998	2
Refuses to quit registered premises - Article 12(4) - Places of refreshment (Jersey) Law 1967	1

- b) Enforcements brought against licenced premises:

Fail to conform to conditions of a licence - Art 79 Licensing Law 1974	3
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