

## PREVENTION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

### Question on Notice

Please provide figures relating to family violence for the 20 local government areas with the highest incidence of family violence, including identifying which areas have had the highest increase in the rate of family violence over the last 12 months.

**TABLE A**

**Top 20 local government areas (LGA) with highest family incident rates  
April 2014 to March 2015**

LGA	Family incident rate per 100,000 population
Latrobe	2,993.6
Mildura	2,726.1
Horsham	2,570.2
Swan Hill	2,488.6
East Gippsland	2,429.4
Central Goldfields	2,207.0
Wodonga	2,204.3
Greater Shepparton	2,147.9
Benalla	2,144.5
Ararat	2,110.1
Frankston	1,843.6
Mitchell	1,826.4
Wellington	1,812.5
Warrnambool	1,732.1
Bass Coast	1,692.6
Ballarat	1,624.2
Wangaratta	1,617.0
Northern Grampians	1,595.3
Campaspe	1,568.4
Southern Grampians	1,544.3

Source: Crime Statistics Agency

**TABLE B****Top 20 local government areas (LGA) with highest rate of family incidents growth over 12 month period**

<b>LGA</b>	<b>April 2013 – March 2014 Family incidents per 100,000 population</b>	<b>April 2014 – March 2015 Family incidents per 100,000 population</b>	<b>Family incident rate growth over 12 month period (%)</b>
Mansfield	693.7	1,059.0	52.66
Strathbogie	601.4	874.4	45.39
South Gippsland	991.5	1,372.4	38.41
Murrindindi	838.5	1,122.4	33.85
Buloke	657.2	852.6	29.72
Surf Coast	544.2	694.0	27.52
Wellington	1,423.5	1,812.5	27.33
Golden Plains	462.4	580.3	25.49
Bayside	498.3	623.9	25.21
Mitchell	1,459.2	1,826.4	25.16
Wodonga	1,770.2	2,204.3	24.52
Nillumbik	539.2	664.3	23.20
Whitehorse	511.9	630.4	23.14
Loddon	801.1	973.4	21.51
Bass Coast	1,429.3	1,692.6	18.42
Yarriambiack	1,131.7	1,334.5	17.91
Baw Baw	1,138.3	1,340.9	17.80
Horsham	2,199.0	2,570.4	16.88
Campaspe	1,342.2	1,568.4	16.85
Hindmarsh	832.7	972.8	16.82

Source: Crime Statistics Agency