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Dear Simon

You have asked several questions for written answer which were unable to be answered within the normal written question timeframe. These were questions for written answer 11776 (2007), 11777 (2007), and 11778 (2007).

I now respond to each question for written answer in turn.

QWA 11776 (2007) – How many, if any, of the defendants remanded on electronic bail were initially refused normal bail?

Fifty-five of the 56 defendants who have been monitored electronically while on bail (as at 4 July 2007) were initially refused normal bail.

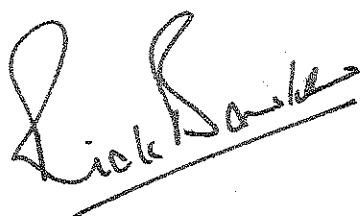
QWA 11777 (2007) – How many of those remanded on electronic bail have had their cases concluded, specified by the outcome in each case?

Nineteen of the 56 defendants who have been monitored electronically while on bail (as at 4 July 2007) have had their cases concluded. Five of these people had all charges against them withdrawn by the Prosecution, one defendant was acquitted at a jury trial, one was found to have no case to answer during the depositions process, one was convicted and discharged and the other eleven were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment.

QWA 11778 (2007) – How many of those remanded on electronic bail have been subsequently convicted, specified by the number of those who then received a custodial sentence?

Twelve defendants who have been monitored electronically while on bail (as at 4 July 2007) have had their cases concluded and been convicted; one was convicted and discharged and the other eleven were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Barker", with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

Hon Rick Barker
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