

REQUEST

Between 1 January 2008 and 1 November 2018, how many cases were referred to you by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals/Director of Public Prosecutions for a police investigation in relation to a potential offence under the Contempt of Court Act 1981 and/or S.20D - S.20G of the Juries Act 1974 ?

There were 7 arrests under this act in the given time period

Of those cases referred to you between 1 January 2008 and 1 November 2018, in how many cases was the suspect interviewed under caution?

As above

Of those cases referred to you between 1 January 2008 and 1 November 2018, how many defendants were charged with an offence under the Contempt of Court Act 1981 or the Juries Act 1974?

= 1

Of those cases in which charges were brought, how many of the defendant's were convicted of an offence under the Contempt of Court Act 1981 and or Juries Act 1974).

Conviction data is not held

If the information is available, I should be grateful if you would please confirm the following:

Of those cases referred to you between 1 January 2008 and 1 November 2018, what was the nature of the allegation i.e. internet research, racial bias.

Interrupting court proceedings = 1

Breach confidentiality of jury deliberations = 2

Wilfully interrupt court proceedings = 1

Tape record court proceedings without permission = 3