

For each calendar year 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 and the period 1 January 2021 to 23 November 2021, please tell me:

1) The number of dogs seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act

The below figures are for dogs seized for offences under Section 1 and Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991.

2017 – 311

2018 – 266

2019 – 363

2020 – 538

2021 – 564

2) The number of dogs seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act that were destroyed

The below figures pertain to the following disposal options: court ordered destruction, destroyed at scene, disclaimed by the owner and destroyed or destroyed by agreement with the owner.

2017 – 140

2018 – 115

2019 – 111

2020 – 123

2021 – 125