



Sentencing Spotlight on...
**choking, suffocation or
strangulation**
in a domestic setting



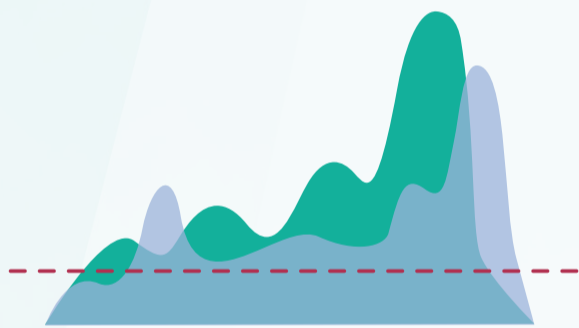
287
offenders
sentenced



482 charges
in total



98.3%
male offenders



Average age
31.8 years



21%
Aboriginal and/or
Torres Strait Islander



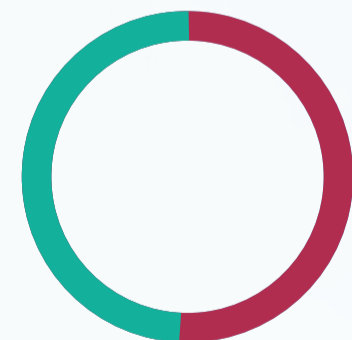
99%
pleaded guilty
if most serious
offence (MSO)



76%
imprisoned



Average sentence
1.9 years



49%
of cases breached a
domestic violence order

This *Sentencing Spotlight* examines sentencing outcomes for choking, suffocation or strangulation in a domestic setting offences under s 315A of the *Criminal Code* (Qld) finalised in Queensland courts between 2016-17 and 2017-18.