



Sentencing Spotlight on...

stalking



2,155 cases

Stalking was the most serious offence (MSO) in **1,698 cases**



27.2%
of cases had
**aggravating
circumstances**



**Use or threat
of violence**
is the most common
aggravating circumstance



85.7%
male offenders



8.4%
Aboriginal and/or
Torres Strait Islander



Average age
36.7 years



2.7%
young offenders



97.0%
pleaded guilty



**Contravention of a
domestic violence order**
is the most common
associated offence



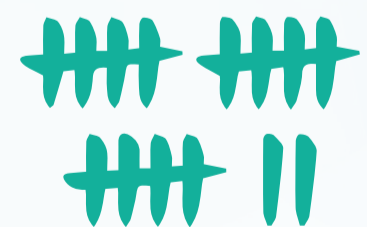
31.2%
adult offenders
imprisoned



**900 restraining
orders**
made in cases between
2005 and 2019



5.8%
repeat offenders



1.4 years
Average
imprisonment for
adult offenders

This Sentencing Spotlight poster summarises sentencing outcomes for stalking offences under s 359E of the *Criminal Code (Qld)* finalised in Queensland courts between 2005–06 to 2018–19.