



# Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

## Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Leanne Castley, MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

In relation to: ACT Fire and Rescue and bullying and harassment complaints

Hearing: 28 July 2026

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Answer Due: 6 August 2026

Mr Peter Cleary took on notice the following question(s):

**MS CASTLEY:** Great. And so, of the complaints, how many were formally investigated? I am not sure whether this was part of the previous question you answered. How many were substantiated, unsubstantiated, unable to be substantiated, or resolved? What actions were taken in response to the complaints, and how many resulted in disciplinary action?

**Mr Cleary:** Yes.

Dr Marisa Paterson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The table below provides the number of formal investigations, since 2022-23.

| Financial Year<br>Complaint<br>Was Received | Investigations |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 2025-26                                     | 2              |
| 2024-25                                     | 2              |
| 2023-24                                     | 1              |
| 2022-23                                     | 0              |

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Noting the small number, providing the specific details of any outcomes may identify individual cases and may constitute a breach of the *Information Privacy Act 2014*.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026-2027

Signature: 

Date: 07/08/2026

By the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA