



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, thank you. How many complaints relating to ACT Fire & Rescue were received alleging bullying, harassment, victimisation, discrimination, misconduct, intimidation, or other inappropriate workplace behaviour? Obviously I want from 2022-23 year, if I can, until the current date.

Mr Cleary: I will have to take the exact numbers on notice, but I do know we recently were asked a similar question, so we do have those numbers.

DR MARISA PATERSON MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The table below provides the number of complaints received relating to ACT Fire & Rescue alleging bullying, harassment, victimisation, discrimination, misconduct, intimidation, or other inappropriate workplace behaviour, since 2022-23.

OFFICIAL

Financial Year	Complaints
2025-26	9
2024-25	9
2023-24	4
2022-23	1

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Signature: 

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