

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE
AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY

EXAMINATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER 2017–18

Question No. ACLEI-01

Mr Zappia asked the following question at the hearing on 21 September 2019:

Commissioner, in respect of the I think 52 matters that were concluded in 2017–18, are you confident that the resources allocated to each of those matters were justified? How many of them resulted in some form of prosecution or action being taken by the respective agency?

Mr Griffin replied: I'd have to take on notice the number of prosecutions from those matters that were referred back.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

To date, none of the 52 corruption issue investigations concluded by ACLEI in 2017-18 have resulted in a prosecution or disciplinary action being taken. Investigations were concluded by ACLEI under the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006* in the following ways:

Section 54 - Report to the Minister – 4

Section 42 - Reconsideration (investigation discontinued) – 36

Section 42 -Reconsideration (referred back to agency) – 12

Of the matters referred back to agencies:

4 matters have resulted in a section 66 report

8 matters are currently under investigation with the possibility that they may lead to a prosecution or disciplinary action being taken.