

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Capability of law enforcement to respond to cybercrime

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (Cth)

22 October 2024

Mr Dan REPACHOLI asked the following question on 22 October 2024:

Mr REPACHOLI: You said earlier that you have to rely on the states and territories a little bit for what they have in their framework. How often do you receive referrals from the states and territories?

The response to Mr REPACHOLI's question is as follows:

1. In the period 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2024, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (Cth) was referred 72 matters for potential prosecution of at least one offence contrary to Part 10.7 of the *Criminal Code* (Cth).
2. A breakdown of the referring agency for those 72 matters is as follows:

Referring agency	Number of charges
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	10
Australian Federal Police	35
Australian Taxation Office	2
Department of Defence	1
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	2
Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business	1
National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC)	1
National Disability Insurance Agency	1
New South Wales Police Force	5
Queensland Police Service	3
Services Australia	7
Victoria Police	3
Western Australia Police	1