

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024
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“I’ve got a few questions I’ll provide on notice about some of the action you took in relation to the encampments. In particular, how many times did you take action against students or staff who broke the code of conduct? I am interested in what form that action took.” – Senator Green (Chair)

- The University of Adelaide did not identify any conduct within the encampment that breached the behavioural expectations for students or staff. However, there were a small number of instances where protesters associated with the encampment were identified as engaging in behaviour on other parts of the campus that were inconsistent with the University’s behavioural expectations, for example, because the conduct was disruptive.
- This resulted in the University taking the following action in relation to students:
 - a temporary exclusion from campus was issued to one student and their conduct was referred to the Student Misconduct Tribunal
 - the University’s Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic wrote to a further six students to advise them of concerns in relation to their conduct and to remind them of the expected behaviours.
- No concerns regarding the conduct of staff were identified in association with the encampment.

Further information or queries

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