

Parliamentary Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Inquiry into probity and ethics in the Australian Public Sector

Department/Agency: Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Topic: QoN received from the Parliamentary Joint Committee Inquiry into probity and ethics in the Australian Public Sector

Date: Friday, 8 September 2023

Question:

CHAIR: You might want to take this on notice, unless there's anything of recent memory. Say, over the last decade or so—you can go back further, if you're able to—I'm curious whether an entity has reported a significant breach, as per section 19 of the PGPA Act, to their minister; and, if so, in each instance, what was the nature of the breach and how was it determined to be significant? It's probably not one to chew up airtime on now, unless there's anything that you want to observe.

Answer:

The ACCC has not had any significant breaches as per section 19 of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013 in the past 10 years. Accordingly, no breaches have been reported.