

## Response to CRM2021/131

1. The number of sexual abuse claims finalised by the AFP.

### *Sexual assault/harassment complaints finalised by the AFP*

The below table covers statistics recorded for the 2015/2016 to 2019/2020 financial years.

The table includes all complaints where the Complaint Recording and Management System (CRAMS)\* "incident description" field was either, Sexual Assault or Sexual Harassment, or the CRAMS "issue" field was Sexual Harassment.

	Discretion not to Proceed	Established	Not Established	Withdrawn	Grand Total
Sexual Assault (incident description)	1				1
Sexual Assault (incident description)	2	1	2		5
Sexual Harassment (incident description)	3	1	2	2	8
Sexual Harassment (Cat 3) – (issue field)	4	3	1		8
Sexual Harassment – (issue & incident fields)		2	1		3
Sexual Harassment (Cat 2) – (issue field)	1	3	1	2	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>

### *Sexual assault/harassment claims finalised by the AFP*

In relation to the number of legal claims finalised during the 2015/2016 to 2019/2020 financial years (relevant to sexual abuse or sexual assault), **one (1)** matter was finalised during this period, in the financial year 2019-2020.

2. The number of claims finalised that were found to be in favour of the victim.

Your request has been interpreted to mean the number of complainant allegations that were found to be 'established'.

As indicated by the table above, **ten (10)** matters were found to be 'established' during the last five financial years.

**Zero** legal claims were finalised on the basis of a monetary settlement or adverse court outcome in favour of the complainant/victim during the 2015/2016 to 2019/2020 financial years.

3. The total amount paid out by the AFP to these victims.

**Nil.**

4. The number of AFP personnel who, as perpetrators of sexual abuse, were disciplined or given an option of resigning.

The AFP is not able to specifically address this element of the request, as the AFP PROMIS Integrity database and CRAMS system only record the AFP's finding in relation to a complaint investigation (for example, 'established', 'not established', 'discretion not to proceed' etc.), and not statistics relating to the disciplinary action taken.

*\*Caveat*

*The Complaint Recording and Management System (CRAMS) is the database designed to initially record and manage administrative investigations into breaches of the AFP Code of Conduct. It is this database the AFP has primarily relied on to source the information for this request.*

*Identifying the information relevant to this request is dependent upon how complaints are created and coded in CRAMS. As such, the AFP notes the accuracy of the information is dependent upon how a complaint is categorised. CRAMS complaints are primarily coded in relation to the name and AFP number of the appointee involved, and/or the wording of the specific complaint against the appointee.*

*In addition, if a complaint is categorised as a category 1 or 2 complaint, it may not have been exported to the AFP PROMIS Integrity database. Accordingly, the information held within the CRAMS database was primarily relied on in response to this request.*

*For future reference, requests should refer to or specify the 'conduct breaches coding', as outlined in the AFP Annual Report. This 'conduct breaches coding' translates to the data fields relevant to the information contained within CRAMS.*

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