

Question on Notice
No. 861
Asked on 15 June 2018

MR T WATTS ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to Question on Notice No. 438 of 2018—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many finalised complaints were summarily dismissed, (b) how many finalised complaints were referred to the Crime and Corruption Commission (CCC), (c) how many finalised complaints resulted in disciplinary action and (d) of the 'still open' complaints, how many are sitting with the Ethical Standards Command and the CCC?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the number of finalised complaints referred to the Crime and Corruption Commission (CCC) would require individual examination of each complaint matter classified as misconduct or corrupt conduct.

Further, QPS has advised that the manual examination of each complaint for the last 12 months would take one person approximately one hundred and sixty-six hours and QPS has advised that this would be an unjustifiable use of police resources.

I am advised by QPS that the below table reflects the number of finalised complaints which resulted in disciplinary action:

2015-16	2016-17
98	68

The 2017-18 figures are yet to be finalised.

QPS has advised that as at 4 June 2018, the Ethical Standards Command (ESC) retains a total of 102 matters for the calendar years 2015 to 2017. This includes matters that are open investigations; matters at 'overview' with the Internal Investigations Group (review of investigations carried out by police in the districts); or at the discipline hearing stage with ESC Legal and Policy Unit.

I am informed that 13 matters are currently with the Crime and Corruption Commission for investigation.