

Question on Notice
No. 136
Asked on 9 March 2021

Ms F Simpson asked Premier and Minister for Trade (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

With reference to referrals of corrupt conduct made by the Department of Premier and Cabinet to the Crime and Corruption Commission—

Will the Premier advise (broken down separately for the past year and the preceding two years) the number of (a) referrals pursuant to s38 of the Crime and Corruption Act 2001 and (b) decisions not to refer pursuant to s40A of that Act?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Director-General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet as follows:

	1 July 2020 to 9 March 2021	2019-20	2018-19
Matters referred to the Crime and Corruption Commission (CCC) under s.38 of the <i>Crime and Corruption Act 2001</i> (the Act)	21	32	29
Matters not referred to the CCC	23	11	12

The above numbers include matters related to a range of Queensland public service agencies, including state government departments, local governments and statutory entities.

Matters are referred to the CCC in accordance with s.38 of the Act, and directions issued by the CCC under s.40 of the Act. Complaints may not be referred to the CCC if they are assessed as not meeting the definition of corrupt conduct under s.15 of the CCC Act or the threshold for reporting under s.38 of the CCC Act, or are assessed to be a level 3 category of conduct under the s.40 directions issued by the CCC.