

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Portfolio: Attorney-General

Agency: Attorney-General's Department

Subject: Housing-related complaints received by the Anti-Discrimination Commission

QUESTION:

Do you have data during the reporting period of housing-related complaints received by the commission and if their outcomes are substantiated or not substantiated?

ANSWER:

Five complaints handled between 1 July 2025 and 31 March 2026 where Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development was the respondent.

One was withdrawn, two were declined, and two were accepted and are currently in conciliation.

The Anti-Discrimination Commission's decision to accept a complaint does not mean that discrimination has been established. Acceptance simply means the complaint falls within the Commission's jurisdiction and meets the threshold to proceed. Whether unlawful discrimination has occurred is ultimately a matter for the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal if the complaint proceeds to that stage.