

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs. Finocchiaro to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

Health and Community Services Complaints Commission

1. Was any compensation paid out to complainants during 2017-18? If so, how much and for what?
2. How many complaints are currently underway? How many have been received this fiscal year? And how is that comparing with 2016-17?
3. How many investigations are currently underway and how many were completed in 2017-18? What was the subject matter of those investigations and have any recommendations that were made been actioned by the government?

ANSWERS:

1. The Commission cannot respond to this question as compensation payments made through the Commission's process are subject to privilege.
2. As at 3 September 2018, 56 complaints were open.

Complaints received comparison:

	2016-17	2017-18
Complaints received	253	195

3. There are 20 investigations currently underway, with six finalised in 2017-18.

The Commission cannot respond to the question about subject matter as it is bound by confidentiality provisions, and it is not possible to de-identify these investigations.