

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Question Taken on Notice**

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**Subject:** Section 79 notices and resolution timeframes

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**QUESTION**

How many section 79 notices have there been in the last reporting period? How does that compare to the previous year and previous five years? What was the earliest amount of time it took to resolve a section 79 and what is the longest period it took to resolve a section 79 for the reporting period?

**ANSWER**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>
1/07/2021 to 31/03/2022	62
1/07/2020 to 31/03/2021	90
1/07/2019 to 31/03/2020	51
1/07/2018 to 31/03/2019	29
1/07/2017 to 31/03/2018	26
1/07/2016 to 31/03/2017	14

The method of data retrieval within the Professional Standards case management system that automatically retrieves the shortest and longest period to resolve cannot be relied upon to be accurate.