

Freedom of Information request

Request for statistics relating to complaints against the Department of Defence, made to the Australian Human Rights Commission

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total number of complaints received against the Department of Defence/ Australian Defence Force (including Defence Force Recruiting, ADFA and Defence Housing Australia) | 14 | 34 | 17 | 14 | 30 |
| Outcome of those complaints: | | | | | |
| <i>Conciliated</i> | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 11 |
| <i>Terminated</i> | 3 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| <i>Declined</i> | | 1 | 4 | | |
| <i>Withdrawn</i> | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| <i>Discontinued</i> | 5 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| <i>Still open</i> | | | | | 15 |
| <i>Conciliated complaints that resulted in compensation</i> | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | |
| Act of those complaints: | | | | | |
| <i>SDA</i> | 1 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| <i>AHRC Act (human rights)</i> | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 2 |
| <i>Other Acts (incl ADA, DDA, RDA, ILO 111)</i> | 12 | 23 | 8 | 10 | 24 |