

Additional Information
Security Law and Capability Branch, Attorney-General's Department

To date, 18 cases have been finalised. Of these:

- in 15 cases, the Reviewer found the adverse security assessment was an appropriate outcome
- in two cases, the Reviewer found the adverse security assessments were not appropriate and recommended that ASIO, at its discretion, issue either qualified or non-prejudicial assessments. In both cases, ASIO issued a non-prejudicial assessment, and
- in one case, the Reviewer found the adverse security assessment was not appropriate and recommended that ASIO issue a qualified assessment. ASIO issued a qualified assessment.

In addition to the 18 completed cases, the Reviewer has referred to ASIO “new information” (within the meaning of the terms of reference) in respect of a further three applicants. The Reviewer is awaiting ASIO’s response.

The Independent Reviewer has advised that she expects to complete the current caseload of reviews by the end of her term later this year.