



**Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security Review of the
Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and Other Legislation
Amendment (Modernisation) Bill 2022**

Question on Notice

Mr WALLACE: You talked a little bit about the Human Rights Commission before. How many human rights complaints have been referred to the IGIS for investigation by the Human Rights Commission?

Dr Jessup: I certainly can't remember one in my time, which is two years. If you want an accurate numerical response to that, we could perhaps get back to you.

Mr WALLACE: I'm happy for you to take it on notice, Dr Jessup.

Dr Jessup: It's something which, if it has happened—and I've got no reason to believe it hasn't—has not happened in recent times.

Mr WALLACE: I'm happy for you to take that on notice.

IGIS Response: No matters have been referred to the Inspector-General by the Australian Human Rights Commissioner in the last five financial years (from 2017/18 onwards). Any such referrals would be reported in the Office's Annual Report.

