

FOI Statistics from FOI Bill submission – updated 2017-18

The following tables provide a statistical overview of IC review applications received, finalised and the outcome of applications for 2011-18.

Table 1: Overview of IC review applications received and finalised

Type	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
IC reviews received	456	507	524	373	510	632	801
IC reviews finalised	253	419	646	482	454	515	610
IC reviews where s 55K decision made	25	89	98	128	80	104	123
IC reviews finalised without s 55K decision being made	238 (90.5%)	330 (78.8%)	548 (84.8%)	354 (73.4%)	374 (82.4%)	411 (79.8%)	487 (79.84%)

Table 2: Overview of IC review finalisation times

Note: The first four rows are cumulative.

Finalised	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Number finalised within 120 days (percentage of all IC reviews finalised)	100 (39%)	124 (30%)	191 (30%)	165 (34%)	196 (43%)	198 (38%)	235 (39%)
Number finalised within 6 months (percentage of all IC reviews finalised)	145 (57%)	167 (40%)	270 (42%)	247 (51%)	274 (60%)	291 (57%)	285 (47%)
Number finalised within 9 months (percentage of all IC reviews finalised)	203 (80%)	242 (58%)	359 (56%)	301 (62%)	347 (76%)	392 (76%)	418 (69%)
Number finalised within 12 months (percentage of all IC reviews finalised)	232 (92%)	289 (69%)	462 (72%)	343 (71%)	395 (87%)	445 (86%)	513 (84%)
Number finalised over 12 months (percentage of all IC reviews finalised)	21 (8%)	130 (31%)	184 (28%)	139 (29%)	59 (13%)	70 (14%)	97 (16%)
TOTAL Finalised	253	419	646	482	454	515	610

Table 3: Overview of IC review outcomes

IC Review Decisions	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
s 54N – out of jurisdiction or invalid	40	66	59	37	44	34	81
s 54R – withdrawn	108	95	111	59	81	115	131
s 54R – withdrawn/conciliated	N/A	20	69	51	78	93	64
s 54W(a) – deemed acceptance of PV/appraisal	N/A	2	27	26	7	0	0
s 54W(a)(i) – misconceived, lacking in substance etc	42	86	170	87	94	66	79
s 54W(a)(ii) – failure to cooperate	5	33	62	19	7	57	59
s 54W(a)(iii) – lost contact	9	9	0	5	5	3	10
s 54W(b) – refer AAT	22	17	41	61	32	15	16
s 54(c) – failure to comply	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	0
s 55F – set aside by agreement	N/A	0	1	0	2	7	15

s 55F – varied by agreement	2	0	1	2	7	5	27
s 55F – affirmed by agreement	N/A	0	1	2	1	1	0
s 55G – substituted	N/A	7	6	5	16	15	5
s 55K – affirmed by IC	17	58	40	53	39	48	68
s 55K – affirmed by IC following revised decision during IC review	N/A	N/A	8	5	11	17	9
s 55K – set aside by IC	8	28	53	52	22	23	45
s 55K – varied by IC	0	3	5	23	19	16	10
Total	253	419	646	482	454	515	610