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Senator Whish-Wilson asked:

Senator WHISH-WILSON: So the numbers you gave me are for 2009—

Mr Edwards: Since 2009.

Dr Wright: Since 2009.

Senator WHISH-WILSON: Oh, since 2009—okay. So in terms of breakdown, that is including last year. Perhaps on notice, could you give me the numbers as they fall within the last three or four years?

Mr Edwards: Yes, I can do that.

Answer:

The breakdown of cases of non-compliance with the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989* referred to the Department by year for the period 1 January 2009 to 21 November 2014 are as set out in the table beneath.

Year	Number of cases of non-compliance	Number of non-compliance cases involving e-waste
2009	8	6
2010	10	10
2011	5	5
2012	9	8
2013	10	6
2014	7	6
Total	49	41

These are updated numbers to those reported in the 20 October 2014 hearing following a review of Departmental records for earlier years.