

CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION — INVESTIGATIONS INTO ALLEGED MISCONDUCT

1981. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Of the 1 938 ‘appropriate authority investigations’ into alleged misconduct reviewed by the Corruption and Crime Commission —

- (1) How many complaints were upheld?
- (2) Was the reporting of any of these cases made public?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

- (1) 557 complaints were upheld.
- (2) The Corruption and Crime Commission did not make public any of these cases. However, in every case it ensured that the complainant and other key stakeholders were made aware of the outcomes of the investigation. This frequently involved the provision of a considerable amount of information.
- (3) In the case of investigations where the allegations are sustained there are usually disciplinary, administrative and/or managerial consequences that are often subject to a right of privacy for those affected, for example in the case of the outcomes of disciplinary processes. It is a matter for the relevant appropriate authority to decide whether to publicise the details of a particular matter or not. There is no restriction on complainants making public the outcomes themselves, this happens from time to time.