

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HEARING**

**Corruption and Crime Commission**

**Hon Nick Goiran MLC asked:**

1. I refer to page 481, Budget No. 2, Volume 2, and I ask:

**(a) How much of the Total Appropriations was allocated towards investigating complaints involving allegations of police misconduct?**

The Commission focuses its investigative resources on matters that are serious and significant and / or where there is a need for an independent investigation. In 2020-21 the Commission conducted 58 investigations. Of those, seven investigations related to allegations of police misconduct.

The Commission does not attribute expenditure against specific activities / investigations.

**(b) How many complaints involving allegations of police misconduct were made in 2020-21?**

The Commission assessed 3,860 allegations of police misconduct which accounted for just over half (53.7%) of all allegations assessed by the Commission in 2020-21.

The Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003 (CCM Act);

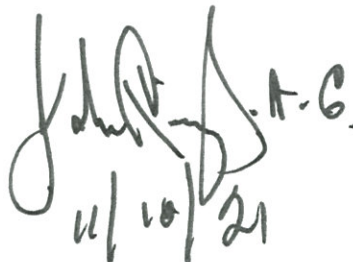
- (1) Section 25 states that a public officer or any other person may report to the Commission any matter which that person suspects on reasonable grounds concerns or may concern serious misconduct.
- (2) Section 28 states that certain officers are obliged to notify serious misconduct to include but not limited to:
  - a. The principal officer of a notifying authority;
  - b. An officer who constitutes a notifying authority.

In 2020-21, the Commission received 301 section 25 reports and 1,250 section 28 notifications of police misconduct, totalling 1,551.

**(c) How many findings of police misconduct were made by the CCC in 2020-21?**

When assessing and / or investigating allegations of police misconduct, the Commission does not make a finding rather it forms a suspicion whether or not serious misconduct has or may have occurred.

Of the 3,860 allegations of police misconduct assessed by the Commission in 2020-21, the Commission formed a reasonable suspicion on 1,320.

  
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