

Judicial Conduct Commissioner

The number and general nature of complaints dismissed under section 16.

Section 16 provides the Judicial Conduct Commissioner with the power to take no further action in respect of a complaint if satisfied that further action of the complaint would, in all the circumstances, be unjustified.

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
Conflict of interest	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bias	0	0				
Failure or delay in delivering judgement or making decision	0	0	1	5	0	0
Inappropriate conduct in court or chambers	2	0	14	16 ¹	11	3
Inappropriate conduct outside of court of chambers	0	0	1	1	1	0
Judicial decision/order	0	0	2	2	2	1
Non SA State Court judicial officer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to exercise power/carry out function	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workplace bullying/harassment	1	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint not made in accordance with the Act*	0	0				
Total	3	0	18	25	15	4

¹ Two complaints received in March 2020 and May 2020 respectively underwent preliminary examination and the Judicial Conduct Commissioner decided to take no further action in respect of the complaints in the reporting period but the matters remained open as at 30 June 2020 as correspondence detailing the outcome had not been sent to the parties.