

Outcomes of Comcare^a reviews - *Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988* - 2011-12 to 2017-18 and 2018-19 to 31 March

	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19 to 31 March	
	No	% of all outcomes	No	% of all outcomes	No	% of all outcomes	No	% of all outcomes	No	% of all outcomes	No	% of all outcomes	No	% of all outcomes	No	% of all outcomes
By decision^b																
Decision affirmed	51	14%	50	13%	68	16%	71	15%	71	14%	54	8%	137	18%	64	9%
Decision varied or set aside	23	6%	30	8%	24	6%	24	5%	26	5%	36	5%	37	5%	39	6%
Subtotal	74	20%	80	21%	92	21%	95	20%	97	19%	90	13%	174	22%	103	15%
By consent																
Decision affirmed ^c	39	10%	22	6%	38	9%	28	6%	32	6%	93	13%	113	15%	114	16%
Decision varied or set aside ^c	150	40%	158	41%	160	37%	172	35%	208	40%	239	35%	190	24%	221	31%
Dismissed by consent ^d	0	0%	5	1%	5	1%	3	1%	1	<1%	5	1%	5	1%	2	<1%
Subtotal	189	50%	185	47%	203	47%	203	42%	241	46%	337	49%	308	40%	337	48%
Other																
Withdrawn by applicant	105	28%	118	30%	117	27%	167	34%	152	29%	228	33%	273	35%	241	34%
Dismissed by Tribunal ^e	4	1%	2	1%	5	1%	12	2%	18	3%	18	3%	10	1%	19	3%
No jurisdiction ^f	4	1%	5	1%	13	3%	8	2%	12	2%	19	3%	14	2%	9	1%
Subtotal	113	30%	125	32%	135	31%	187	39%	182	35%	265	38%	297	38%	269	38%
TOTAL^g	376	100%	390	100%	430	100%	485	100%	520	100%	692	100%	779	100%	709	100%

^a The figures in this table relate only to the outcomes of applications for review of decisions, including where a related application for extension of time is refused.

^b Applications finalised by a decision of the AAT under section 43 of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act.

^c Applications finalised by the AAT in accordance with terms of agreement reached by the parties either in the course of an alternative dispute resolution process (section 34D) or at any stage of review proceedings (section 42C).

^d Applications dismissed by consent under section 42A(1).

^e Applications dismissed under section 42A(2) (non-appearance at a case event), section 42A(5) (failure to proceed with an application or to comply with a direction of the AAT) and section 42B(1) (application is frivolous, vexatious, misconceived, lacking in substance, has no reasonable prospect of success or is an abuse of the process of the AAT).

^f Applications finalised on the basis that the decision is not subject to review by the AAT, the applicant does not have standing to apply for a review, the application has not been made within a prescribed time limit, the AAT has refused to extend the time for applying for a review or the application fee has not been paid.

^g Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

Note: Figures may differ slightly from other published reports, due to the difference in the date the data was obtained.