

Hon Meg Webb MLC
Chair

Joint Sessional Committee into Commission of Inquiry recommendations

Via Email: Jenny.Mannering@parliament.tas.gov.au

Dear Meg,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Joint Sessional Committee inquiry into the Commission of Inquiry recommendations on 5 February 2026 to provide evidence on the administration and oversight of the *Child and Youth Safe Organisations Act 2023*.

Further to our discussion on 5 February 2026, and in response to the matter taken on notice, I provide the following breakdown to clarify outcomes of the 340 reportable conduct notifications closed during the 2024/25 period:

Outcomes of Reportable Conduct Notifications closed in 2024-25.

Outcome	Count
Substantiated	34
Not in jurisdiction	25
Section 35 (2)	22
Disclosures	5
Unsubstantiated/not reportable conduct	254
Total	340

The above table reflects *Table 5 of Appendix 3* in the Office of the Independent Regulator's (OIR) 2024/25 Annual Report (page 51). I apologise I could not access this information on the day.

Please be advised, the text queried in the Hearing (located at page nine, Annual Report) references '32 closure instances in line with 35(2)', however this should read 22 as per the table above. This error has been corrected on our online version of the Report.

At the hearing, I was also asked about the 'No Wrong Door' Guide developed by the OIR and other Tasmanian Regulatory and Oversight bodies. In early 2025 in response to recommendation 8.14 of the Commission of Inquiry, the OIR in partnership with the Registrar, Working with Vulnerable People, the Tasmanian Ombudsman, the Integrity Commission and the Commission for Children and Young People, created a 'No Wrong Door policy'. This is titled a *Guide to Tasmanian Oversight Bodies* and is published on each agency's website.

Between 1 March 2025 and 12 February 2026, the OIR's website recorded 1,082 views specifically to the 'No Wrong Door' page.

The OIR has also used this guide to refer a serious and sensitive matter to the other agencies. This prevented the person from having to repeat the trauma of their story to multiple organisations to receive a response with reference to the specific remit of each agency. The OIR was then able to respond to the person collating responses from the other agencies.

I trust the above information addresses the Committee's outstanding queries. My office remains available to provide any further clarification or additional material the Committee may require.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louise Coe', written in a cursive style.

Louise Coe
Independent Regulator
13 February 2026