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Annual Report 2025-26 tabled

The National Anti-Corruption Commission's Annual Report 2025-26 has been tabled in Parliament.

The report demonstrates that in 2025-26, we:

- assessed 2,603 referrals, up by more than 25% on 2024-25
- commenced 20 and finalised 34 preliminary investigations
- commenced 16 and finalised 21 corruption investigations
- oversaw or monitored 39 investigations by other agencies
- secured 2 convictions in Operations [Hay](#) and [Pelican](#)
- published 4 investigation reports in Operations [Myrtleford](#), [Pelican](#), [Pentecost](#) and [Young](#)
- held 130 corruption prevention engagements with Commonwealth public officials and other community members.

We exceeded 2 of our 3 key performance indicators – the percentage of investigations finalised within 2 years and the number of corruption prevention and education products and engagements.

As a result of our sustained focus on finalising the assessment of referrals received in 2023 to 2024, we halved our open caseload at the end of the financial year. For the first time, we closed more referrals than we received.

We carried forward 540 open referrals into 2026-27 – approximately 25% fewer than the number carried into 2025-26. The reduction of open referrals reflects our sustained focus on improving referral management while continuing to address older matters.

This meant we assessed 68.5% of referrals within 90 days of receipt, which is below our 80% target.

Acting National Anti-Corruption Commissioner Kylie Kilgour thanked the NACC's staff for their contributions to its performance in 2025-26.

"Our Annual Report 2025-26 reflects that we have continued to evolve as Australia's newest anti-corruption commission while delivering a significant program of work," Ms Kilgour said.

The Annual Report 2025-26 is available [on our website](#).

Annual Report 2025-26 at a glance

Receiving and assessing referrals



2,428

referrals
received



2,603

referrals
assessed



20

preliminary
investigations
commenced



34

preliminary
investigations
concluded

Investigating corrupt conduct



16

corruption
investigations
commenced



21

corruption
investigations
finalised



19

external
investigations
overseen or
monitored



2

convictions
secured

Prevention, education and engagement



130

engagements
to boost
corruption
prevention
awareness



4

investigation
reports
published



7

best practice
guides
published



25

submissions
to a range of
reviews and
consultations