

Inquiry Quarterly Statistics

Q2 2019

The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse has now published statistics which provide an update on the Inquiry's three core projects - the Truth Project, investigations and public hearings, and research.

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Truth Project
Engagement

2.

Investigations &
Public Hearings

3.

Research &
Seminars

Truth Project Engagement

The Inquiry's Truth Project is focused on providing the opportunity for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse to share their experiences of abuse. Here are the latest figures for the Truth Project.

Figures since launch:



Getting in touch with the Inquiry

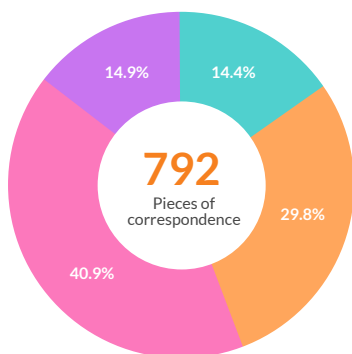
People get in touch with the Inquiry for a variety of reasons; for example, to ask questions, provide information to the investigations or express an interest in taking part in the Truth Project. These charts show the amount of correspondence received by the Inquiry each month by method of communication.



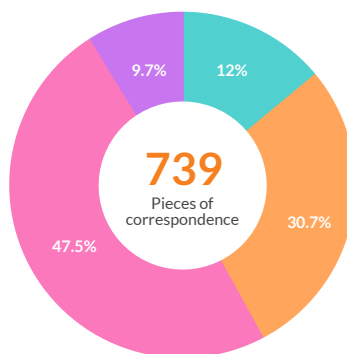
22,057 *
 Total correspondents
 ▲ 739 this quarter

*Phone refers to the number of relevant calls received by our Inquiry Information Line. Likewise, email covers the main contact email addresses for getting in touch with the Inquiry. There is a possibility of duplication with correspondents.

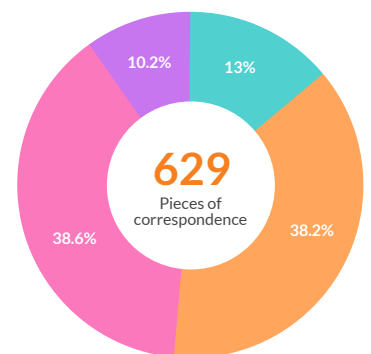
April 2019



May 2019



June 2019



● Webforms ● Phone ● Email ● Post

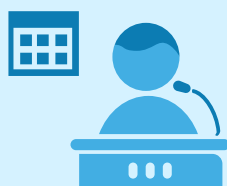
Investigations and Public Hearings

The Inquiry is conducting 13 investigations into institutional failure to protect children from sexual abuse.



190 days

of public and preliminary hearings **completed**



48 days

of public and preliminary hearings planned up to the end of February 2020



397 witnesses

have given evidence to the Inquiry, including core participants



176,051 documents

in total have been received by the Inquiry

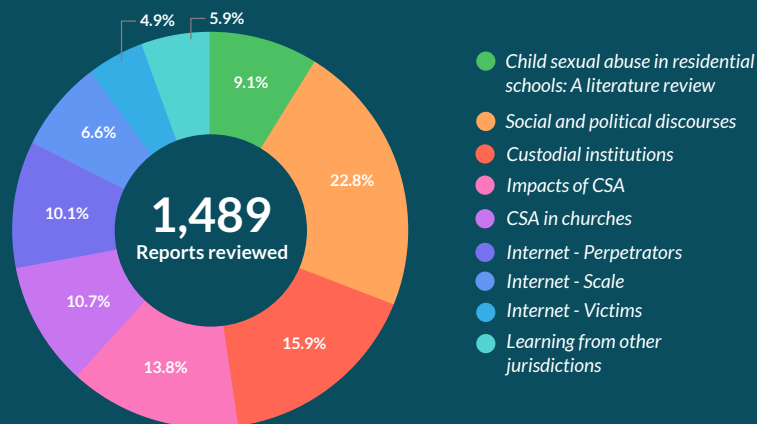
2,047,201
total pages
of evidence

to date have been received and processed by the Inquiry

▲ **71,828** this quarter

Research & Seminars

The Research team brings together, in one place, what is already known about child sexual abuse and finds the gaps in our knowledge. The team supports the Inquiry to ask the right questions of the Institutions it is investigating. It also carries out new research and is responsible for analysing the information the Inquiry receives through the Truth Project.



6 Ongoing research projects

▲ 1 added this quarter



13 Research reports published



The research reports include **Rapid Evidence Assessments (REAs)** to establish what is already known and **primary reports** to fill specific knowledge gaps.

▲ 2 added this quarter

8 Seminars

conducted on the following topics...



- The Civil Justice System - November/December 2016
- Criminal Injuries Compensation - February 2017
- Preventing and responding to child sexual abuse - April 2017
- Victims and survivors' experiences: impacts, support services and redress - July 2017
- Health Sector - September 2017
- Criminal Justice System - November 2017
- Social and political narratives about child sexual abuse - February 2018
- Mandatory reporting: existing reporting obligations - September 2018