

# Inquiry Quarterly Statistics

## Q4 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

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

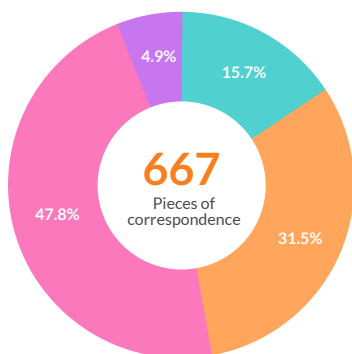
People get in touch with the Inquiry for a variety of reasons; for example, to ask questions, provide information to the investigations or express an interest in taking part in the Truth Project. These charts show the amount of correspondence received by the Inquiry each month by method of communication.



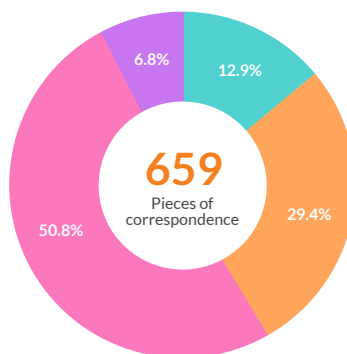
**23,391** \*  
 Total correspondents  
 ▲ 620 this quarter

\*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.

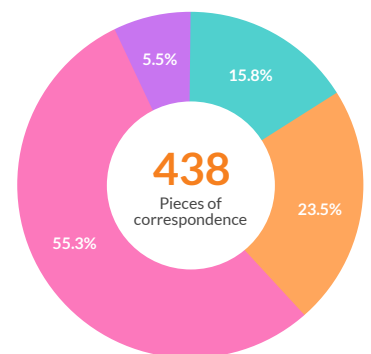
October 2019



November 2019



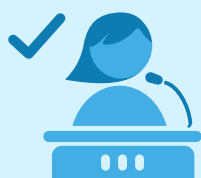
December 2019



● Webforms ● Phone ● Email ● Post

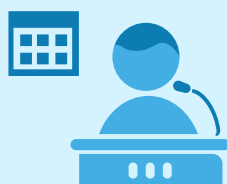
# Investigations and Public Hearings

The Inquiry is conducting 15 investigations into institutional failure to protect children from sexual abuse.



**242 days**

of public and preliminary hearings **completed**



**56 days**

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



**505 witnesses**

have given evidence to the Inquiry, including core participants



**185,388 documents**

in total have been received by the Inquiry

**2,178,544**

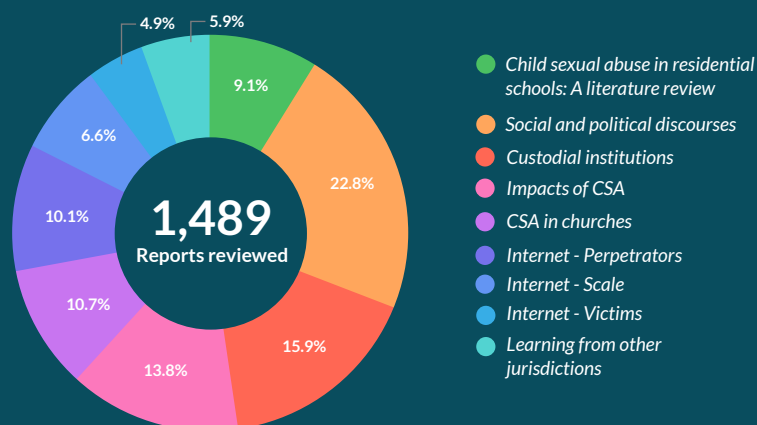
**total pages of evidence**

to date have been received and processed by the Inquiry

▲ **76,797** 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.



## 4 Ongoing research projects

- Truth Project analysis
- Safeguarding in residential schools
- Support services for victims & survivors
- CSA in ethnic minority communities

## 15 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