

# Inquiry Quarterly Statistics

## Q3 2018

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.

1.

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.

Please note the increase in the total expressions of interest from quarter 2 is in part due to recent reconciliation work undertaken.

Figures since launch:



## Getting in touch with the Inquiry

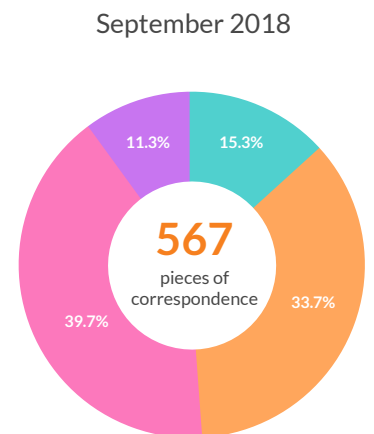
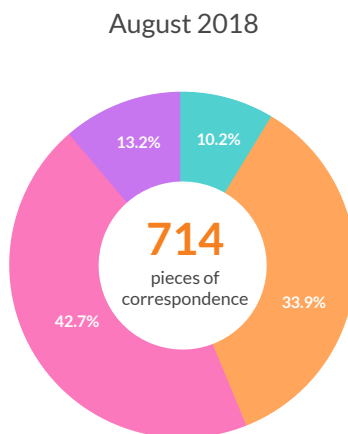
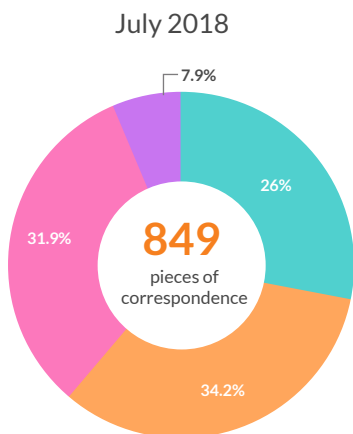
People get in touch with the Inquiry for a variety of reasons; for example, to ask questions, provide information to the investigations or express an interest in taking part in the Truth Project. These charts show the amount of correspondence received by the Inquiry each month by method of communication.



**12,417** \*  
 Total correspondents  
 ▲ 229 this quarter

\*When a correspondent contacts the Inquiry they are given a new unique reference number, unless they provide details, such as an email address or phone number, which link them to correspondence they have sent in previously. This means there is the potential for duplication.

Phone, covers the number of relevant calls received by our Inquiry Information Line rather than all calls received to individual phone numbers. Likewise, email covers the main contact email addresses for getting in touch with the Inquiry rather than specific personal or legal email addresses.



● Webforms ● Phone ● Email ● Post

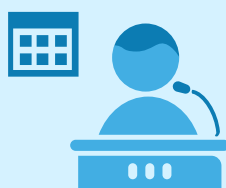
# Investigations and Public Hearings

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



**112 Days**

of public and preliminary hearings **completed**



**65 Days**

of public and preliminary hearings planned up to the end of March 2019



**226 Witnesses**

have given evidence to the Inquiry, including core participants



**158,029**

**Documents**

in total have been received by the Inquiry

**1,781,561**

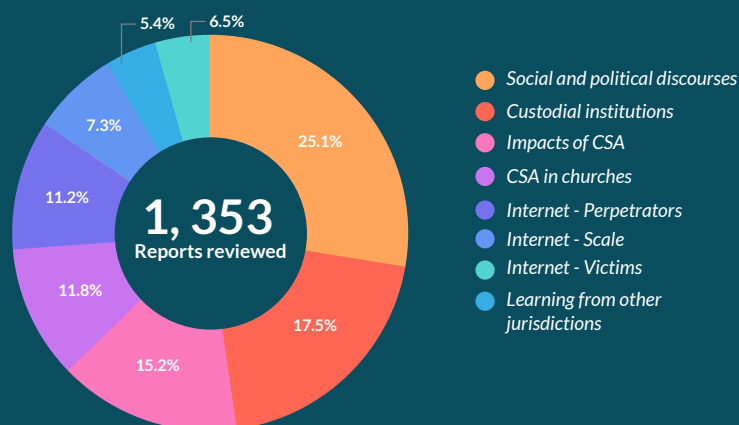
**Total pages of evidence**

to date has been received and processed by the Inquiry

▲ **137,993** 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.



## 5 Ongoing research projects

- Truth Project analysis
- Perpetrators of sexual exploitation
- Safeguarding in residential schools
- Safeguarding in custodial institutions
- Online safety education

## 9 Rapid Evidence Assessments & Reports published



Rapid Evidence Assessments (REAs) are research projects run by the team which focus on collating and assessing evidence which already exists.

## 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