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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE  
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**ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY**

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24 – CORRIGENDUM**

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## Corrigendum

This Corrigendum relates to the 2023-24 Annual Report for the Director of Public Prosecutions and should be read together with and as part of the Annual Report.

### Witness Assistance Services

In January 2025, a further review was undertaken by the DPP in respect of all complaints received by the office. This review was prompted by a consideration of the way that Justice Agency Complaints had previously been categorised and defined by the DPP. That review revealed a number of complaints that had not been categorised as Justice Agency Complaints, which, on further review and in the spirit of the intention behind the complaints process, the DPP re-categorised as Justice Agency Complaints.

The original tabled report contained details of Justice Agency Complaints under the historical framework. The attached includes those which have been re-categorised. A new policy and process has since been implemented to address the issue for future reporting periods.

### Incorrect entry

#### Register of Victims Complaints

WAS continues to maintain a register of complaint matters in accordance with subdivision 3A.7.2 of the Victims of Crimes Act 1994 (ACT) (VOC Act), as defined in s18D of the VOC Act. A victim can complain if they believe the DPP has not complied with their rights, or if a victim is otherwise dissatisfied with the office's service in relation to victims' rights. Justice agency complaints by a victim are referred to WAS and to the appropriate prosecutor to review the matter. During the 2023–24 reporting period, one matter was recorded.

### Correct entry

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**Table 1: Number of Justice Agency Complaints received - 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024**

Description	Resolved	Not Resolved	Total
Section 14C	2		2
Sections 14C and 15E combined	1		1
Sections 14C and 15F combined	2		2
Sections 14C and 16F combined	1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>