

Comparative Performance Monitoring Report

Part 2 - Work Health and Safety Compliance and Enforcement Activities

Key findings

Workplace interventions



WHS authorities across Australia undertook

207,036
workplace interventions



89,645
were proactive visits



61,642
were reactive visits



Proactive workplace visits **increased by 6%** and reactive visits **increased by 12%** from the previous year

Breakdown of workplace interventions in Australia

30%

reactive workplace visits

43%

proactive workplace visits



20%

other reactive interventions

7%

workshops, presentations and/or seminars

Inspectors



1,111

total number of active field inspectors across Australia

Notices issued



Australian jurisdictions issued **43,025** notices

3,032
prohibition notices

39,827
improvement notices

166
infringements notices

Data note:
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Enforceable undertakings



**Australian regulators accepted
35 enforceable undertakings**



The number of enforceable undertakings has risen by
250% since 2011-12

Legal proceedings in Australia



232

legal proceedings

resulted in a conviction, order or agreement

↓ 35%

drop in legal proceedings

resulting in a conviction, order or agreement

(from 2011-12 to 2015-16)

Fines in Australia



\$12.2 million

the total amount of fines
awarded by Australian courts



22% decrease from the previous year

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