

Comparative Performance Monitoring Report

Part 2 - Work Health and Safety Compliance and Enforcement Activities

Key findings

Workplace interventions



WHS authorities across Australia undertook

236,077

workplace interventions



85,550

were proactive visits



68,312

were reactive visits



Proactive workplace visits **decreased by 4%** and reactive visits **increased by 5%** from the previous year

Breakdown of workplace interventions in Australia

29%

reactive workplace visits

36%

proactive workplace visits



32%

other reactive interventions

3%

workshops, presentations and/or seminars

Inspectors



1,107

total number of active field inspectors across Australia

Notices issued



Australian jurisdictions issued **43,940** notices

3,512

prohibition notices

40,131

improvement notices

297

infringements notices

Data note:

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Enforceable undertakings



**Australian regulators accepted
33 enforceable undertakings**



The number of enforceable undertakings has risen by
43% since 2012-13

Legal proceedings in Australia



221

legal proceedings

resulted in a conviction, order or agreement

↓ 24%

drop in legal proceedings

resulting in a conviction, order or agreement

(from 2012-13 to 2016-17)

Fines in Australia



\$13.0 million

the total amount of fines awarded by Australian courts



8% increase from the previous year

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