

**Aggregate Statistics on Discontinued CDPP Matters FY20 to FY25**

FOI Request:

I seek access to documents:

*containing aggregate statistical information about CDPP prosecution matters that were discontinued, withdrawn, or otherwise finalised without proceeding to verdict, broken down by offence category/type including where available child exploitation/child sex offences categories used by the CDPP for each financial year from FY20 to FY25.*

**Business Rules for the Data provided**

- Dataset includes matters with prosecution finalised in the financial years 2019-20 to 2024-25 where none of the charges proceeded to a verdict, i.e. matters that are proven or acquitted have been excluded.
- Matters where a warrant was issued have been excluded as they are still deemed ongoing even when the warrant is on foot.
- Matters where the defendant was unable to be served have been excluded as the prosecution has not commenced.
- Matters where a conviction and/or sentence appeal is on foot or where the appeal has been finalised have been excluded as those matters had reached a verdict before the appeal.
- Matters that were referred to the CDPP but subsequently transferred to the State/Territory Prosecuting Authority for prosecution have been included as those matters were finalised on the part of the CDPP (The CDPP does not follow up on the results of these matters).
- Breach matters have been excluded as they are not deemed part of the prosecution (i.e. involve breach of a sentencing order).

Count of File Number	Prosecution Finalised FY						Total
Row Labels	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
<b>AIRCRAFT OFFENCES</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>
CREW	2		2	1		3	8
CRIMES AGNST PERSON					5	4	9
N/A	1		1	2	1	1	6
PUBLIC DISORDER	2	1		1	3	1	8
SMOKING		1					1
<b>AIRCRAFT REGULATION</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
ALCOHOL_OTHER DRUGS				1			1
N/A					1		1
PILOT OFFENCES	1					1	2
UNMANNED AIRCRAFT		1					1
<b>AIRPORT OFFENCES</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>
CRIMES AGNST PERSON	2			1			3
FALSE IDENTIFICATION	3		1	3	2	1	10
N/A	1		1			1	3
PUBLIC DISORDER	1			1	1	2	5
RESTRICTED AREA	1		1		2	2	6
SCREENING POINT		1	1	1	1		3
<b>ANIMALS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
EXPORT		1		1	1		3
IMPORT		2				1	3
N/A			1				1
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>65</b>
COR			2	1		1	4
DISCLOSE		1		3	2	2	8
FALSE DEC				2		1	3
LEAVE AUST	1						1
N/A			5	7	1	2	15
SOA	3	1	13	6	10	1	34
<b>CHILD ABUSE OFFENCES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>34</b>
N/A			4	3	1		8
ONLINE CAM-ACCESS	4	3	8	9	2		26
<b>CHILD SEX OFFENCES</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>245</b>
IMPORT CEM	2	2	3		5	5	17
N/A			2		2	2	6
ONLINE CSE-ACCESS	22	20	16	13	22	25	118
ONLINE CSE-GROOM	3	6	5	3	5	8	30
OUTSIDE AUST-CEM		1			1	2	4
OUTSIDE AUST-SEX ACT					1	1	2
POSSESS CEM	8	14	7	11	12	12	64
POST-CEM				1			1
POST-GROOM		1	2				3
<b>CHILD SUPPORT</b>	<b>1</b>						<b>1</b>
FRAUD OTHER	1						1
<b>COM OFFICIAL</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
ABUSE	2		1	6		3	12
N/A					1		1
<b>COM PROPERTY</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>
DAMAGING			1	1		3	5
MISAPPROP					1		1
N/A		1	5	8	4		18
REFUSE TO LEAVE				1	1		2
STEALING			1		1		2
<b>COMMON LAW/JUSTICE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
CONTEMPT			1				1
DESTROY			1				1
N/A		1	1		2		4
PERVERT	2		4		2	2	10
<b>COMMUNITY POLICING</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>
CONTROLLED SUBST	1						1
CRIMES AGNST PERSON	1	5	2	3	2	4	17
N/A	6	10	4	4	1	1	26
PROPERTY OFFENCES	2		2	5	3		12
PUBLIC DISORDER			1				1
TRAFFIC OFFENCES	1		1		1		3
<b>COMPUTER OFFENCES</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>
N/A					2		2
UNAUTHORISED ACCESS				1			1

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Row Labels	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
<b>CONTRABAND/FIREARMS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>
EXPORT		1					1
IMPORT	1	4	2	1	2	3	13
SUPPLY/POSSESSION	1	1	2		1		5
<b>CORPORATIONS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>
BANKING ROYAL COMMISSION				1			1
BREACH OF DIRECTORS			2		1	3	6
CARTELS			11	1			12
FALSE OR MISLEADING		2	3			3	8
FRAUD BY DIRECTORS				3	3	1	7
INSIDER TRADING			1	1			2
INSOLVENT TRADING						1	1
N/A	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
NCCP						1	1
RETURN	2			1	1		4
<b>CORRUPTION</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>7</b>
FOREIGN BRIBERY			2	2			4
N/A					1		1
RECEIVING			1	1			2
<b>CRIMES AT SEA</b>				<b>2</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
ASSAULT				2		3	5
N/A						1	1
<b>CUSTOMS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>
EVADE DUTY		1		2	1	1	5
FALSE DOCUMENTS				1			1
N/A		1	3	2	1	3	10
<b>ELECTORAL</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
VOTE		1			3	3	7
<b>ENFORCEMENT POWERS</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
FAIL TO ANSWER		1			1		2
N/A						1	1
<b>FISHING-DOMESTIC</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
CATCH						2	2
PERMIT-LICENCE	1						1
ZONE	3	2		1			6
<b>FISHING-FOREIGN</b>						<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
CREW						8	8
<b>FOOD</b>						<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
EXPORT						1	1
<b>FRAUD</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46</b>
CHEQUES					1		1
CHILD CARE			1	1			2
EMPLOYEE			1		1		2
FAMILY DAY CARE FRAUD	1	4	7	1	3		16
N/A	7	3	2	2	4	4	22
NDIS					2	1	3
<b>HUMAN TRAFFICKING</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>
DECEPTIVE RECRUITING		1					1
FORCED MARRIAGE		1				3	4
LABOUR EXPLOITATION		4					4
N/A					1		1
PEOPLE TRAFFICKING	1				3		4
SERVITUDE			4		1		5
SLAVERY		1			1		2
<b>IMMIG DETENTION</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
DISTURB D'TEE				2			2
ESCAPE					1		1
OFFENCE BY D'TEE	2			2	2	1	7
<b>INTELLIGENCE</b>				<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
COMMUN/DISCLOSURE				1			1
<b>MEASUREMENT</b>				<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
SHORTFALL				1			1
<b>MEDIFRAUD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>
N/A			1				1
PATIENT	3	4	2	1	2	1	13
PROVIDER				4	1	2	7
PROVIDER'S EMPLOYEE			1				1
PROVIDER'S EMPLOYER		1			1		2

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Row Labels	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
<b>MIG AGENT OFFENCES</b>		1					1
UNREGISTERED		1					1
<b>MONEY</b>	15	9	18	8	19	13	82
COUNTERFEIT-AUS	4	3	4	3	3	7	24
LAUNDERING-DRUGS	1	1			2		4
LAUNDERING-FINANCE	1	1	3	1		1	7
LAUNDERING-FRAUD		1	4		1		6
N/A	2	1	1	4	5	2	15
PROCEEDS	7	2	6		8	3	26
<b>N/A</b>			2			2	4
N/A			2			2	4
<b>PASSPORT</b>	1	2		2	1	4	10
FALSE DOCUMENTS	1			2	1	2	6
FALSE STATEMENTS		1				1	2
N/A		1				1	2
<b>PLANTS</b>		3					3
IMPORT		3					3
<b>POST</b>	2		2			1	5
HARASS	1						1
STEALING/MISAPPROP						1	1
THEFT	1		2				3
<b>PPL SMUG (NON MTIME)</b>					1		1
N/A					1		1
<b>SAFETY</b>	1	1	2	2	3		9
MARINE	1	1	2	1	3		8
N/A				1			1
<b>SD DRUGS</b>	10	21	45	32	39	28	175
COURIER	4	12	14	9	6	4	49
INTERMEDIATE	1	4	7	6	10	10	38
MANUFACTURE					1		1
N/A	3	3	12	11	13	7	49
PERSONAL USE		1			3	1	5
PRINCIPAL	2	1	12	6	6	6	33
<b>SD PLANTS</b>		1					1
PERSONAL USE		1					1
<b>SD PRECURSORS</b>		1			1	4	6
COURIER		1					1
INTERMEDIATE						2	2
MANUFACTURE						1	1
PRINCIPAL					1	1	2
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>	8	19	13	11	46	6	103
ASSETS	1						1
COMMISSION INCOME					1		1
DECEASED		2	1				3
DISASTER RELIEF		5	4	3	4	5	21
FALSE STATEMENT	2	4	2	1	5		14
HOURS WORKED				1	2		3
IDENTITY FRAUD				3	2	1	6
INCOME_NOT EMPLOY					1		1
INTERNAL FRAUD			1				1
MEMBER OF COUPLE	1						1
MULTIPLE BENEFITS					2		2
N/A	1						1
NON DECLARATION		1	1	1	15		18
PARTIAL DECLARATION	1	4		2	12		19
REDIRECTED PAYMENT	1	1	1		1		4
RENT ASSISTANCE		1					1
SELF EMPLOYED		1	3		1		5
UNEXPLAINED WEALTH	1						1
<b>STATISTICS</b>			2				2
CENSUS			2				2
<b>TAXATION</b>	2	8	13	7	2	4	36
BY TAX OFF			1				1
DEDUCTIONS			1			1	2
EXCISE		2	1				3
FAIL TO COMPLY		2	1		1		4
GST	1		2	3		3	9
N/A	1		1				2

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Row Labels	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
NON DECLARATION			1				1
NOT LODGE		1	5		1		7
PART DECLARATION		1					1
SCHEME		2		2			4
SOLICITOR				1			1
WICKENBY				1			1
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>162</b>
EMERGENCY	1	2	3	3	1	1	11
HARASS	14	25	24	16	21	23	123
HOAX		2			1		3
N/A		1		2	1	1	5
NETWORK				1	1		2
THREAT	3	2	4	4	4	1	18
<b>TERRORISM</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
ACT		1		1			2
FINANCING				1			1
N/A		1			1	1	3
ORGANISATION					1		1
<b>THERAPEUTIC GOODS</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
IMPORT/EXPORT	1		1				2
SUPPLY/MANUFACTURE	1		1			1	3
<b>TOBACCO</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58</b>
CUSTOMS	3	4	11	4	2	3	27
TAXATION	2	1	3	2	7	16	31
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
Unknown	3	1	2	1		4	11
<b>VISA</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>
BREACH BRIDGING VISA					9	35	44
FALSE DOCUMENTS						1	1
FALSE STATEMENTS				1	1		2
N/A	1				1	3	5
<b>WORKPLACE SAFETY</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
INCIDENT		3	5			1	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1509</b>