

Table 1

| Confirmed data breaches or data protection regulation violations by type | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Type of Breach | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Communication to wrong recipient - Internal Government | 6 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Communication to wrong recipient – Internal Police | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Communication to wrong recipient – External | 6 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| Communication to wrong recipient – Hon Police | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Loss or misfiling of data | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Excessive time taken to respond to a data rights issue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Unauthorised access | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 13 | 20 | 19 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 9 |

Table 2

| Confirmed data breaches or data protection regulation violations by cause | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cause of Breach | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Intentional unauthorised access/disclosure | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Human error | 13 | 20 | 18 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 8 |
| Total | 13 | 20 | 19 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 9 |

Table 3

| Confirmed data breaches or data protection regulation violations by action taken | |
|---|----|
| Conviction and dismissal | <5 |
| Dismissal | <5 |
| Conviction and disciplinary action | <5 |
| Advice provided | 86 |
| No action taken | 3 |