
Subject: RE: Double jeopardy bill inquiry - Post-hearing responses - 24 July 2019

Dear Merrin

I have been provided with further information in response to the Question on Notice asking for a breakdown of the 800 (odd) missing case files.

Total cases: 759

Unsolved - 477

Homicide or any other matter deemed Homicide have been referred to the Homicide Squad

Unresolved - 116

Unresolved: Homicide where judicial proceeding have commenced and either; withdrawn, suspect/s acquitted at trial (except for self defence of mental illness), suspect/s convicted and conviction is overturned by Higher Court

Undetermined - 65

Undetermined: A death where the cause and manner of death are unknown or cannot be judged, ie; apparent suicide with some doubt, death by misadventure where there is some doubt, coronial referred MP where foul play, any other deaths referred by Coroner that do not fall under unsolved or unresolved

Solved - 100

Solved: suspect has been charged and convicted and appeal finalised, suspect acquitted on the grounds of self-defence or mental illness, an arrest warrant for a homicide offence is in existence and suspect is outstanding, matter finalised POI deceased.

Of the total 759 cases on our files there is further on ongoing classifications to remove duplicates, suicides, now not homicides etc. The figures fluctuate as they are constantly reviewed and re-categorised.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.





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- any transcript corrections
 - answers to questions on notice
 - answers to supplementary questions
 - any additional information you wish to provide to the committee.

Could you please acknowledge receipt of this email. If you have any questions please contact the secretariat on 02 9230 3081.

Kind regards

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