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The Hon. SUSAN CARTER: In the past two years how many investigations would you have initiated not as a result of complaints but off your own initiative?

PETER DAY: I'd have to take that on notice in terms of giving you that actual figure breakdown itself. Before, I gave you a detailed outline of how many investigations we do over a year, but I can give you.

The Hon. SUSAN CARTER: If you could take it on notice, and the difference between these where you're responding and those where you're initiating, I'd be very grateful for that.

ANSWER

Proactive investigations in last 2 financial years – FY 2022 and FY 2023

whs	FY 2022	FY 2023
Proactive site assessments	1229	1711
Proactive desktop assessments	412	336
Total proactive assessments	1641	2047

Mining Act	FY 2022	FY 2023
Proactive site assessments	174	227
Proactive desktop assessments	353	886
Total proactive assessments	527	1113

Reactive investigations in last 2 financial years – FY 2022 and FY 2023

WHS	FY 2022	FY 2023
Reactive site assessments	244	269
Reactive desktop assessments	1732	2498
Total reactive assessments	1976	2767

Mining Act	FY 2022	FY 2023
Reactive site assessments	148	77
Reactive desktop assessments	564	458
Total reactive assessments	712	535