



Acting Attorney-General, Honorable Siromi Turaga

PARLIAMENTARY RESPONSE TO WRITTEN QUESTION NO. 178/2026

Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General – Can the Minister update Parliament on the following –

(a) the total number of unresolved complaints currently before the Legal Practitioners Unit (LPU), together with a breakdown by the year in which each complaint was received; and

(b) a breakdown of the number of pending cases before the Independent Legal Services Commission (ILSC) as of 31 October 2025 to 30 June 2026.

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(A) The total number of unresolved complaints currently before the Legal Practitioners Unit (LPU), together with a breakdown by the year in which each complaint was received.

Year	Unresolved Complaints
2009	2
2010	14
2011	16
2012	44
2013	62
2014	78
2015	89
2016	96
2017	100
2018	114
2019	116
2020	114
2021	106
2022	122
2023	120

Year	Unresolved Complaints
2024	108
2025	132
2026	97
TOTAL	1,530

(B)

The figures capture all active and pending disciplinary proceedings between **31 October 2025 and 30 June 2026**:

Summary of Pending Disciplinary Proceedings

- **Total Pending Cases (as of 31 October 2025 to 30 June 2026):** 09
- **New Cases Registered / Filed (1 Nov 2025 – 30 June 2026):** 12
- **Cases Disposed / Completed (1 Nov 2025 – 30 June 2026):** 03

Breakdown by Category of Misconduct / Status

1. **Professional Misconduct Applications:** 05 cases currently pending determination.
2. **Unsatisfactory Professional Conduct Applications:** 04 cases currently pending determination.
3. **Matters Awaiting Judgment / Rulings:** 01 case where hearings have concluded and decisions are reserved.