

- We received 12,321 contacts, comprised of:
 - o 10,131 enquiries; and
 - o 2,190 complaints.
- We finalised 94% of complaints within 3 months.
- Since 2007, we have:
 - Decreased the age of complaints from 173 days to 32 days; and
 - Reduced the cost of resolving complaints by 36%.
- Public authorities accepted 100% of our recommendations.
- We received:
 - o 50 investigable child deaths; and
 - 15 reviewable family and domestic violence fatalities;

and made 40 recommendations about ways to prevent or reduce these deaths.

- Significant work was undertaken on a major investigation into ways to prevent or reduce child deaths by drowning.
- We tabled in Parliament A report on giving effect to the recommendations arising from the Investigation into issues associated with violence restraining orders and their relationship with family and domestic violence fatalities.
- Significant work was undertaken on A report on giving effect to the recommendations arising from the Investigation into ways that State government departments and authorities can prevent or reduce suicide by young people.
- Significant work was undertaken in relation to a major report on our role to monitor the Infringement Notices provisions of *The Criminal Code*.
- We undertook a range of work to implement our inaugural Aboriginal Action Plan.

 We enhanced awareness and access to the Office for children and young people through a range of mechanisms, including continuing our visiting program to vulnerable groups

Independent

Accountable

of children in the child protection

system.

 We enhanced regional awareness and access to the Office through visits to Broome and Carnaryon.