

FESA's Information Statement, which is required under *Part 5 – Publication of Information about Agencies of the FOI Act*, was updated and republished on the FESA website in June 2009.

Freedom of Information Applications 2008-09

Applications carried over from 2007-08	4
New applications received	69
Total applications for 2008-09	73
Applications withdrawn or invalid	0
Applications denied access	3
Full access granted	17
Edited access granted	48
Total applications dealt with 2008-09	68
Applications carried over to 2009-10	5

CORRUPTION PREVENTION

(Premier's Circular 2005/02: Corruption Prevention)

We are committed to creating a workplace environment where high standards of conduct and integrity are commonplace and to help achieve this we commenced a comprehensive training program for employees during 2008-09.

A specific, FESA based training package, with real life operational examples, has been developed to reinforce employees' understanding of issues such as conflicts of interest that may be raised in the workplace.

During the past 12 months, staff attended training and briefing sessions organised by the Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC) on how to reduce the incidence of misconduct, and the risks and obligations of reporting any acts of misconduct. They also participated in CCC online surveys about misconduct awareness.

In 2008-09 a total of seven matters were reported to the CCC, compared to 14 in 2007-08.

No matters of Public Interest Disclosure were received during 2008-09.

FESA RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN (RAP) – OUR VISION FOR RECONCILIATION

The launch of the [FESA Reconciliation Action Plan](#) in February 2009 formalised our commitment to the national reconciliation strategy. The plan aims to enhance the understanding of Indigenous culture and assist in building positive relationships between Indigenous and non Indigenous people. It embraces reconciliation as a way forward to securing a better future for Indigenous people and providing them the opportunity to participate fully in Australian society.

Our commitment to reconciliation can be accessed at www.fesa.wa.gov.au