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NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS REPORTED TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE PERIOD: 01 JANUARY- 31 MARCH 2019.

The Anti-Corruption Commission received sixty (60) complaints for the period: January to March 2019.

Out of the sixty (60) complaints received during the period in question:

- 21 were earmarked for full investigations;
- 2 were identified for preliminary enquiries;
- 1 was submitted to the office of the Prosecutor General for a decision in terms of section 31 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2003 (Act No. 8 of 2003) and is awaiting feedback;
- 1 where investigation was finalized is awaiting the Director-General's further decision;
- 9 were referred to the relevant government authorities and final feedback are still awaited;
- 26 were closed as there are no reasonable grounds for investigation.

The quality and amount of relevant information of the corruption complaints received directly affects whether the complaint can be pursued. Therefore, the majority of non-pursuable corruption complaints were due to insufficient, vague or unsubstantiated information provided.

The complaints received by the ACC were both corruption-related and non-corruption related. Hence, non-corruption related were referred to the relevant government authorities for their actions.

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