

**NRE RTI 048**

*Scope: All enforcement actions and formal investigations taken by the Tasmanian Government in response to alleged or actual breaches of the Australian Code for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes (Code).*

- **issuances of infringement notices, penalty notices or formal warnings**

Nil

- **the commencement of prosecutions**

Nil

- **the suspension, cancellation or refusal to renew animal use licences**

Nil

- **issuance of statutory directions or compliance notices**

One occurrence.

On 24 October 2022, the Chief Investigator (CI) of project approved by the Animal Ethics Committee was issued with a non-approval letter for the annual report submitted for the project. An additional minor procedure had been undertaken on a small number of animals without prior approval.

Further information was sought from the CI. The CI apologised for not submitting an amendment request, and advised that they would no longer use the additional procedure.

The annual report was subsequently approved on 12 December 2022.

- **any formal internal government decision to commence a disciplinary or compliance investigation based on suspected breach of code**

Nil