

## **FWO referrals**

### **How many matters have you referred to FWO?**

<b>FWBC to FWO referrals</b>						
Mar 2006 – Feb 2011	Mar 2011– June 2011*	2011 - 2012*	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	1 July 14 – present	Total since Mar 2006
26	0	1	1	7	1	36

*\*Annual Report*

*(note – The agency stopped referring matters to FWO on 11 October 2010. We specifically commenced undertaking new wages and entitlements claims on 1 March 2011. The function was referred back to FWO on 3 December 2013)*

### **When did FWBC make a decision to transfer responsibility for pursuing wage and entitlements matters to FWO?**

- I answered this in EM0017\_14. (FWBC wrote to FWO on 30 October 2013. Arrangements were confirmed by correspondence from FWO on 18 November 2013 and 3 December 2013).

### **How is the decision consistent with FWBC's statutory obligations?**

- I answered this in EM0031\_14. (Subsection 10(e) of the FWBI Act outlines the Director's function to refer matters to relevant authorities).

### **What about sham contracting?**

- If sham contracting arises in the context of other matters FWBC is looking at then we will take it on.
- If sham contracting arises alongside a wages and entitlement matter, FWO will take it on.