

Administrative request for information: Trove takedowns 1 January 2022 to 6 August 2024

Information requested:

1. Outcome - whether the takedown request was (a) successful, (b) unsuccessful, (c) technical takedown, (d) open (in progress), (e) closed (insufficient information provided for decision).
2. Number (%) of takedown requests for each group outcome above (i.e. the percentage of successful, unsuccessful, technical takedown requests etc.).
3. Reasons for the group outcomes referred to in point 1 above (i.e. reasons for successful, unsuccessful takedown or technical takedown requests etc.).
4. Details of the number of takedown requests received for each agency.

Takedown table information: 1 January 2022 to 6 August 2024

Outcome	Number (%)	Broad categories of reasons
Successful	46 (37%)	(a) Personal privacy reasons; or (b) where Commonwealth data was inadvertently publicly exposed to the internet.
Technical takedowns	12 (9.7%)	(a) Copyright; or (b) version update/duplicate National Electronic Deposit (NED) records
Unsuccessful	60 (48%)	(a) Trove or Australian Web Archive policy regarding Library role in provision of point-in-time historical records; or (b) data not controlled by the Library (e.g. Wikipedia)
Open	2 (2%)	In process
Closed	4 (3%)	Insufficient information provided for decision.
1 Jan 2022 - 6 Aug 2024	124	

Takedown requests received by each agency

Agency	Number of Requests
Australian Public Service Commission	4
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	1
Safe Work Australia	1
Attorney General	1
Prime Minister & Cabinet	4
NDIS Review via PM&C	8
Australian Institute of Criminology	1
Department of Industry	1
Victorian School Building Authority	1
Department of Finance	1
NSW Special Commission of Inquiry	1
Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade	2
Australian Electoral Commission	1
Department of Environment, Science and Innovation (Qld)	1
1 Jan 2022 - 6 Aug 2024	28*

*22.5% of total takedown requests in this period were from government agencies.