Stockbroking disputes 2015-16



Stockbroking disputes 2015-16	Issue Count*	Dispute Count	%
Number of disputes received		203	
Number of disputes accepted		147	
Number of disputes closed (Incl. Registration disputes)		176	
Top 3 products for the disputes accepted	1		
Shares	79		50%
Mixed Asset Fund/s	30		19%
Self-Managed Funds	17		11%
Top 3 issue types for the disputes accepted			
Advice	71		45%
Instructions	26		16%
Service	25		16%
Top 3 issues for the disputes accepted			
Inappropriate advice	46		29%
Failure to act in client's best interests	18		11%
Failure to follow instructions/agreement	16		10%
Outcomes for closed disputes (Incl. Registration disputes)			
Resolved by FSP		79	45%
Outside Terms of Reference		41	23%
Discontinued		19	11%
Negotiation		9	5%
Decision in Favour of FSP		7	4%
Preliminary View in Favour of FSP		6	3%
Decision in Favour of Applicant		5	3%
Assessment		4	2%
Conciliation		4	2%
Preliminary View in Favour of Applicant		2	1%
Grand Total		176	

^{*}Note: The total number of disputes accepted by product/issue is greater than the number of disputes accepted by dispute count. This is due to some disputes involving multiple products/issues.