

NEC Complaints and Disciplinary Sub-Committee – Statistics

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1. Investigations

1.1. NEC Panels have determined 1,068 investigations since 21 May 2020 or 42 investigations since the last report on 05 July 2022.

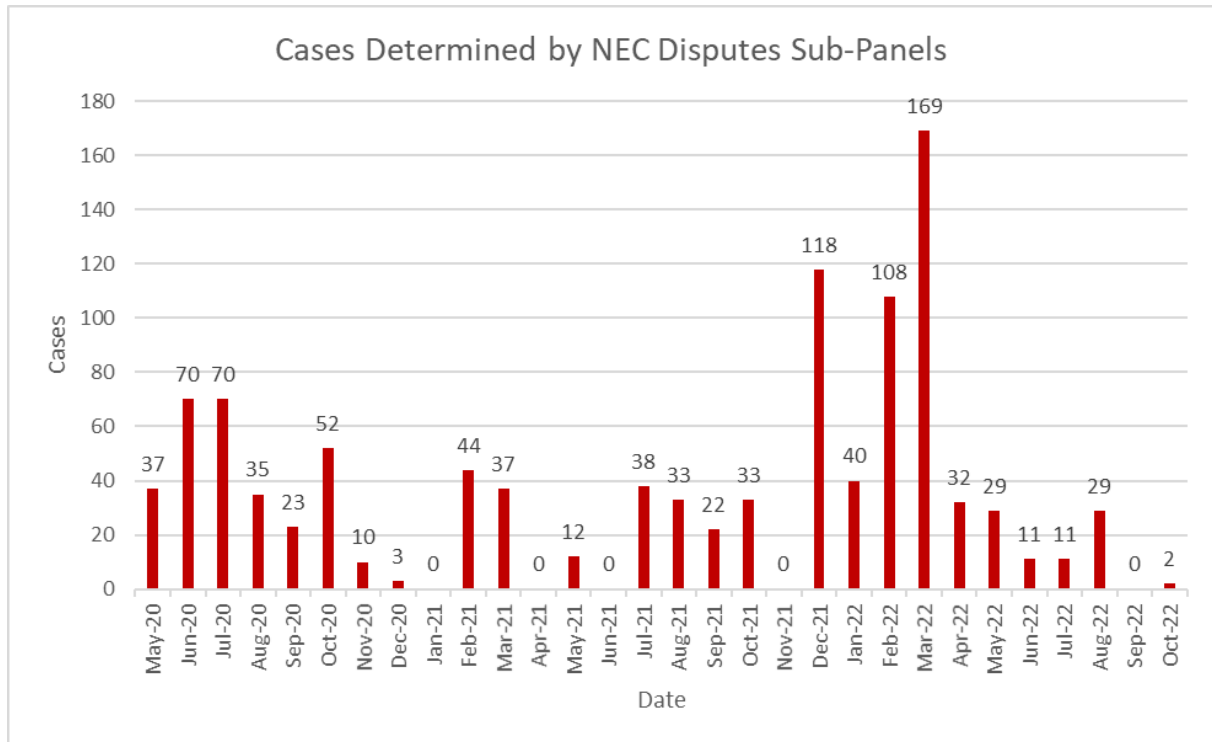


Figure 1: Investigations Determined between 21 May 2020 and 31 October 2022

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Category of Cases

1.2. Of the 1,068 cases determined by NEC Panels since 21 May 2020: 65.07% have involved antisemitism (-0.82%); 6.27% (+0.03%) have involved bullying, harassment, or intimidation; 5.43% (-0.01%) have involved online misconduct; 5.34% (-0.20%) have involved constitutional matters; 4.03% (+0.13%) have involved some form of misconduct on the part of an elected representative; 3.37% (-0.02%) have involved islamophobia; 3.18% (+0.16%) have involved anti-black racism; 2.25% (-0.09%) have involved sexism; 1.40% (+0.18%) have involved sexual harassment; 1.03% (+/-0%) have involved transphobia; 0.94% (+/-0%) have involved homophobia; 0.75% (+/-0%) have involved safeguarding allegations; 0.75% (+/-0%) have involved anti-Asian racism; and 0.66% (+/-0%) have involved disability discrimination.

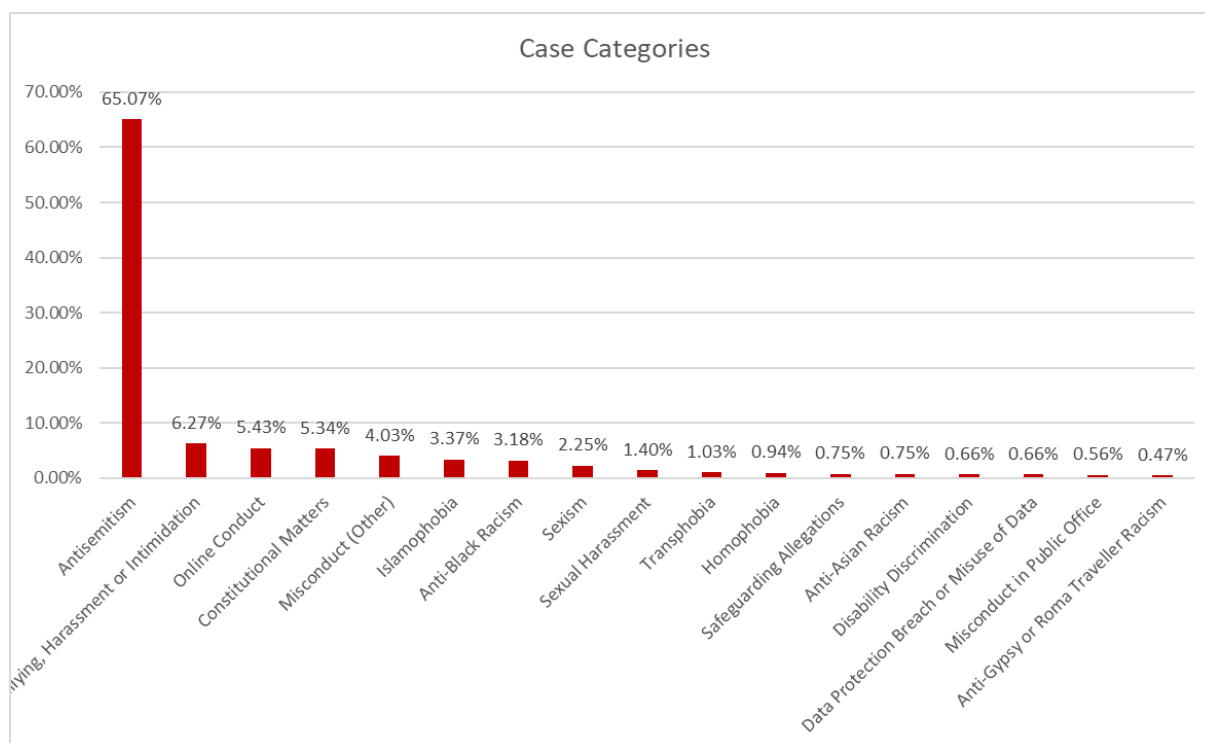


Figure 2: Types of case heard between 21 May 2020 and 31 October 2022

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1.3. Of the 42 cases determined since the last report on 05 July 2022: 45.24% have involved allegations of antisemitism; 7.14% have involved allegations of bullying or harassment; 7.14% have involved some general misconduct; 7.14% have involved anti-black racism; 7.14% have involved transphobia; 4.76% have involved online misconduct; 4.76% have involved sexual harassment; 4.76% have involved misuse of data; 4.76% have involved misconduct by an elected representative; 2.38% have involved islamophobia; 2.38% have involved ableism or disability discrimination; and 2.38% have involved xenophobia.

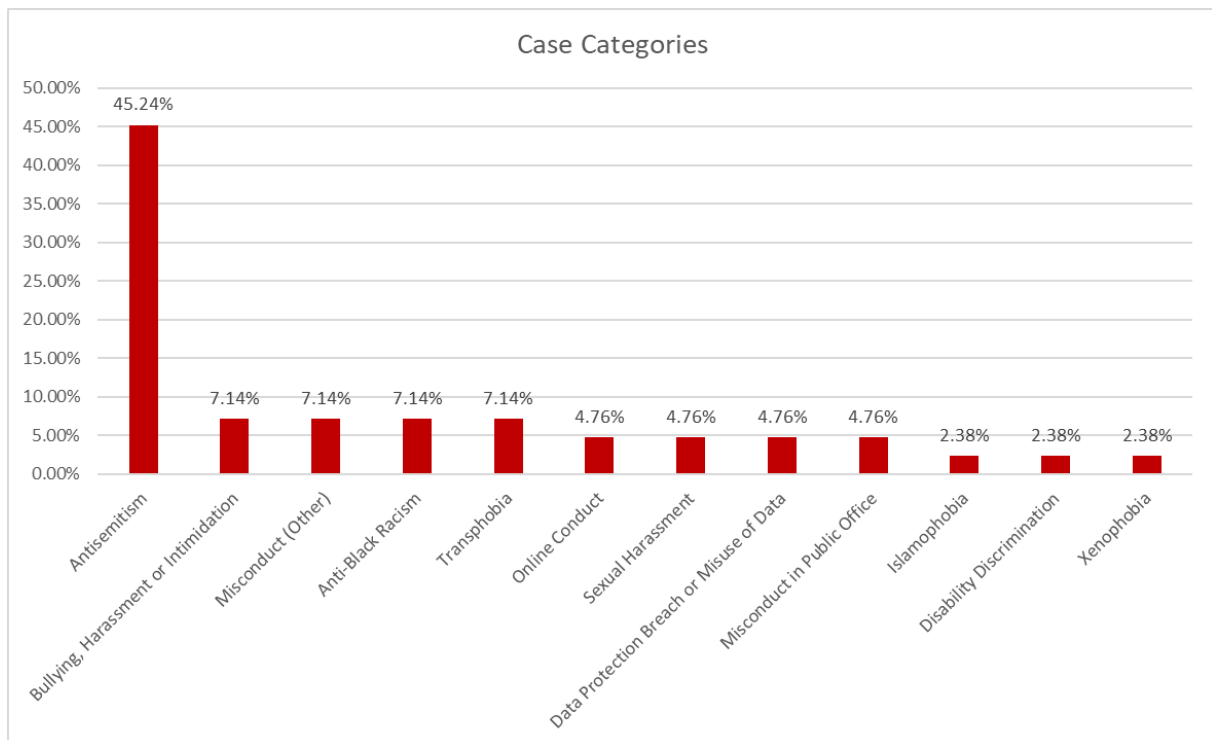


Figure 3: Types of case heard between 30 June 2022 and 31 October 2022

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Disciplinary Outcomes

- 1.4. Of the 1,068 cases determined by sub-panels of the NEC Complaints and Disciplinary Sub-Committee since 21 May 2020: 17.79% have resulted in expulsion; 9.08% have resulted in some form of punitive suspension; 0.84% have been referred to the Independent Complaints Board; 7.58% have been referred to the National Constitutional Committee; 20.60% have resulted in the issuing of an NEC Formal Warning; 19.01% have resulted in the issuing of a Reminder of Conduct; 11.70% have resulted in the issuing of a Reminder of Values; no further action was taken in 13.39% of cases.

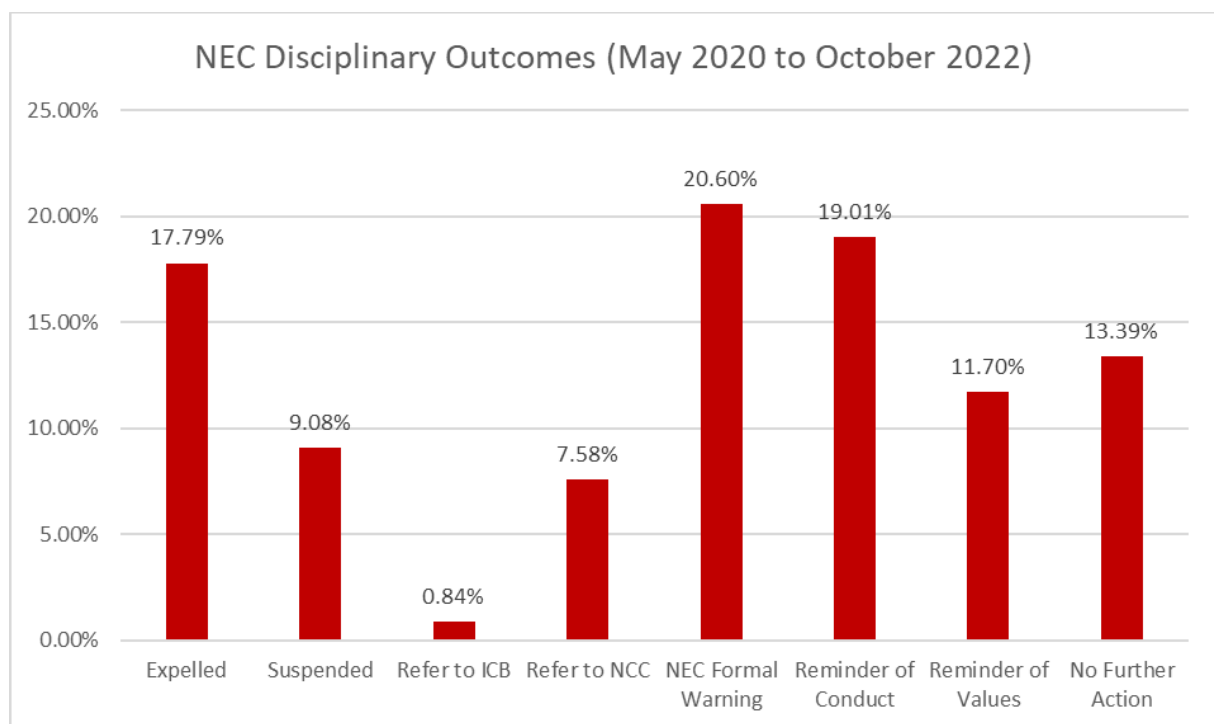


Figure 4: Outcomes between 21 May 2020 and 31 October 2022

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1.5. Of the 42 cases determined by sub-panels of the NEC Complaints and Disciplinary Sub-Committee since the last report on 05 July 2022: 16.67% have resulted in expulsion; 9.52% have resulted in some form of punitive suspension; 7.14% have been referred to the Independent Complaints Board; 4.76% have been referred to the National Constitutional Committee; 16.67% have resulted in the issuing of an NEC Formal Warning; 23.81% have resulted in the issuing of a Reminder of Conduct; 7.14% have resulted in the issuing of a Reminder of Values; no further action was taken in 14.29% of cases.

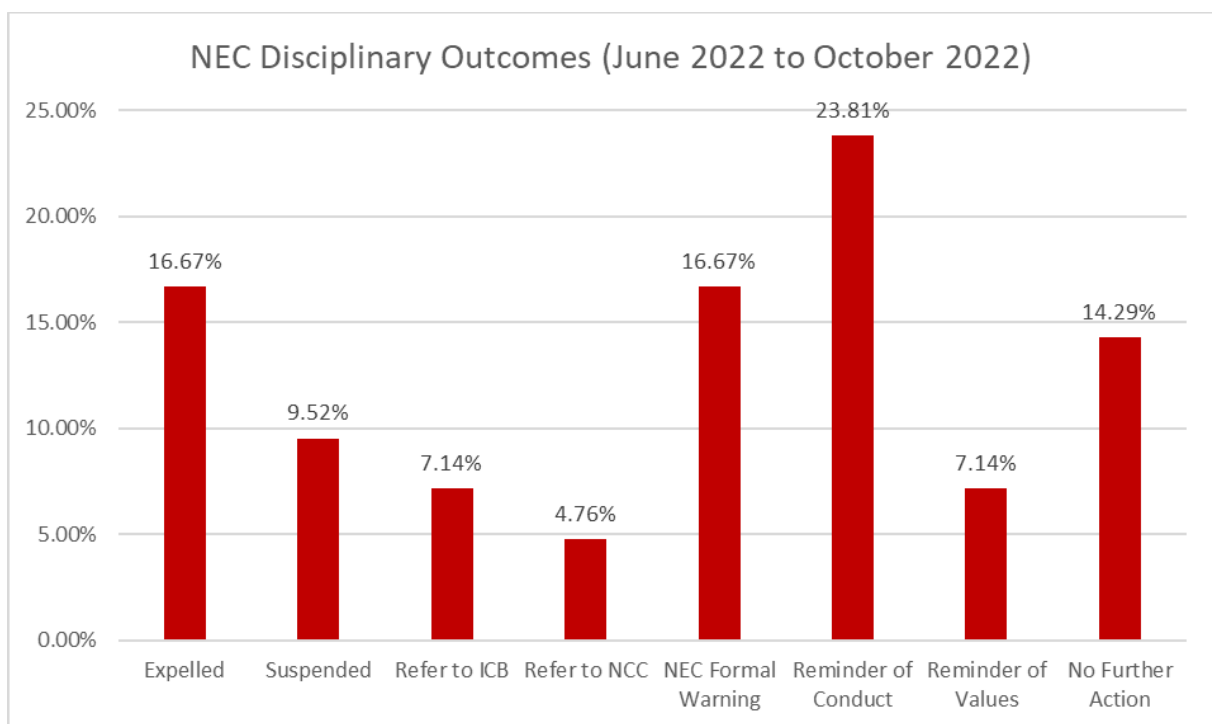


Figure 5: Outcomes between 30 June 2022 and 31 October 2022

2. Exclusions

2.1. Since exclusion panels began on 22 October 2021, 408 cases have been determined. Of these 408 cases:

2.1.1. 92% of the allegations were upheld and 8% of the allegations were not upheld.

2.1.2. 93.63% of the cases involved support for another political organisation (Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.v). 2.70% involved a member being convicted of a serious criminal offence (Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.viii). 1.72% involved membership of another political party (Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.i). 0.74% involved a substantiated safeguarding concern (Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.x). 1.23% involved harassment of Labour Party staff (Chapter 2, Clause I.5.B.vii).

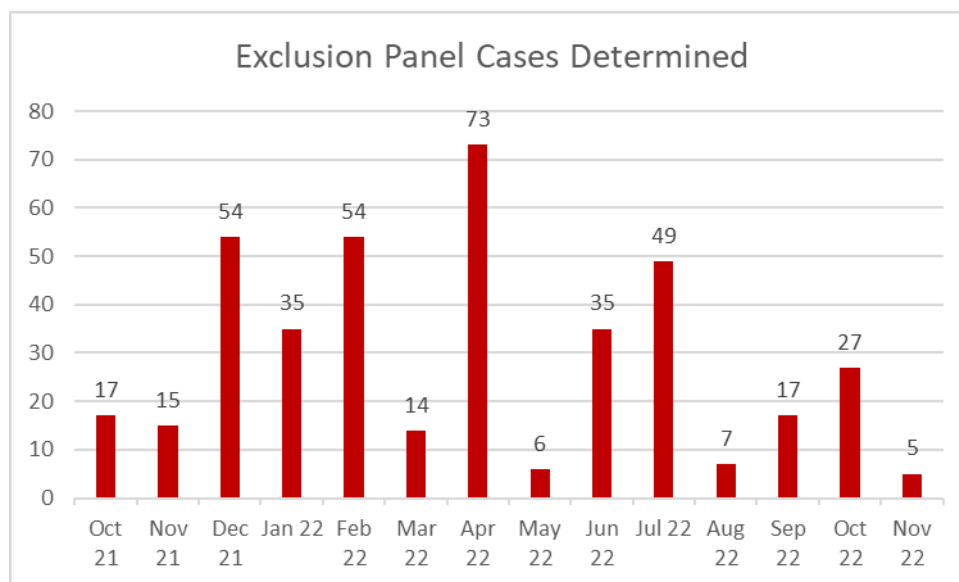


Figure 6: Exclusion cases heard between 22 October 2021 and 31 October 2022

3. Terminations

- 3.1. 81 (+9 since the previous report) people have had their membership terminated pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause 1.4 of the Labour Party Rule Book since the previous report on 30 June 2022.

4. National Constitutional Committee

- 4.1. 122 (+15 since the last report) that have been referred to the National Constitutional Committee have concluded since 10 March 2020. 30% went to a hearing; 37% lapsed before a hearing; 23% resigned before their hearing; and 9% were expelled or excluded for unrelated disciplinary offences.

- 4.2. There are 65 (+4) cases currently awaiting a hearing of the National Constitutional Committee. 39 (-2) of these have papers served and are currently awaiting a hearing.

5. Independent Review Board

- 5.1. The Independent Review Board (the Board) formally began operating on 01 April 2022.
- 5.2. Between 01 April 2022 and 31 October 2022, the Board reviewed 90 cases that the NEC had determined in this period.
- 5.3. The Board verified the decisions of the NEC in 87 cases and vetoed the decisions of the NEC in 3 cases.
- 5.4. One case was vetoed because the IRB lawyer did not consider that the panel had provided sufficient reasoning for a finding of fact. Another was vetoed because the IRB lawyer did not consider that the panel was sufficiently clear as to whether it considered one item of evidence to be in breach of the rules or not. Another was vetoed because the IRB lawyer did not consider that the panel had provided sufficient reasoning for finding that an item of evidence was not in breach of the rules.

6. Independent Complaints Board

- 6.1. There are currently 7 cases awaiting a hearing of the Independent Complaints Board. Of these 3 have had papers served and are awaiting a hearing, the other 4 are in the process of being prepared.

- 6.2. Since the previous report, 6 cases have been heard, 1 person has resigned before a hearing.