

Your allegations – no contravention disclosed

Your complaint alleges a member(s) of the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia discriminated against you on the ground of your sex during proceedings you were involved before it in Newcastle in June 2010. While your complaint alleges sex discrimination it does not appear the allegations are covered by the Act. This is because the organisation you are complaining about is a Federal Government Agency. It is also because the matters you are complaining about involve the decision-making processes of a Court of Law.

Determination and notice of declination

Section 89B(2) of the Act states that the President or his delegate may decline a complaint in certain circumstances.

I wish to advise that pursuant to section 89B(2)(a) of the Act, I have decided to decline your complaint. The reason for my decision is that no part of the complaint could amount to a contravention of the Act.

Please note that under section 89B(4) of the Act you cannot request that the Administrative Decisions Tribunal review this decision. You may wish to seek independent legal advice about any other course of action that may be open to you.

Your file is now closed and the Board will take no further action on your complaint. This means that you cannot re-open this complaint or make a complaint about the same incidents in the future.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the Anti-Discrimination Board's attention.

Yours faithfully



Paul Santone – Delegate of the President
Regional Manager
Newcastle.