

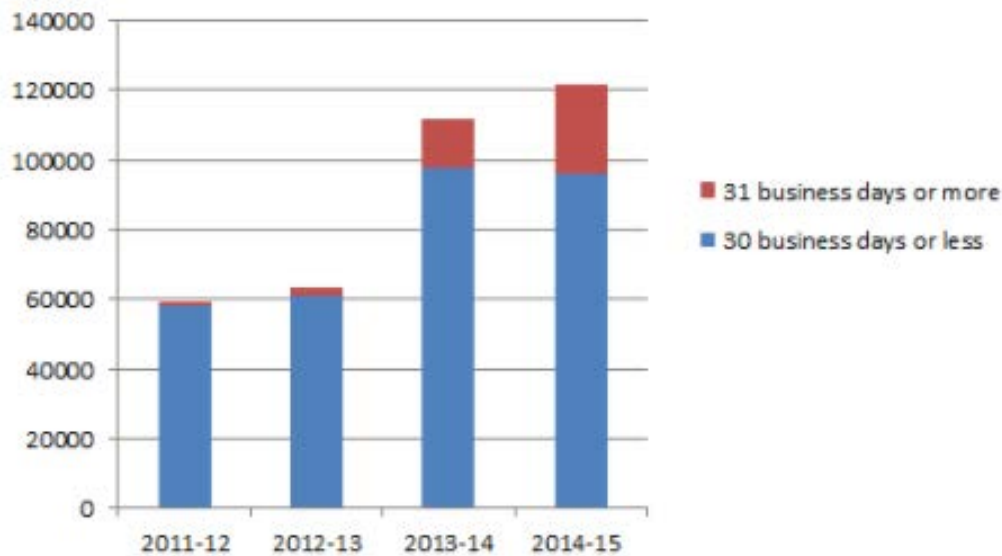
Screening Unit performance

Financial Year 2014-2015

The DCSI Screening Unit screened over 130,000 people wanting to work or volunteer with children or vulnerable people during 2014-15.

The number of people requiring screening has significantly increased in recent years due to policy changes as a result of the DeBelle Royal Commission and Enquiries.

Finalised Applications (Financial years ended 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)



Ability to apply online

The DCSI Screening Unit has responded to increased demand by introducing, in mid-2015, an online application system which makes the application process easier for applicants. Already more than 700 organisations have registered to use the online service.

For information about online screening please go to ['how to apply'](#).

Future developments/directions

The DCSI Screening Unit will be moving to a continuous monitoring system in mid 2017, which will allow for the ongoing monitoring of an applicant's relevant history information.

Currently, screening clearances are updated every three years and only provide a snapshot of a person's record at the time of screening.

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The new system will continually monitor records, including relevant criminal history records, to more quickly detect offences and update a person's clearance status accordingly.