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The Department of Social Protection (DSP) is committed to fostering an appropriate environment for addressing concerns relating to potential wrongdoing in the workplace and to providing the necessary support for staff that raise genuine concerns. The Act requires public bodies to establish and maintain procedures for dealing with protected disclosures and to provide written information relating to these procedures to workers. DSP has such procedures in place.

During the period 15 July 2014 to 31 December 2015 two submissions were made to the Department under the Protected Disclosures Act 2014. One disclosure was assessed by the DSP. No further action was deemed necessary in respect of the submission. The second disclosure was investigated by DSP and the investigation concluded that no wrongdoing had occurred.