



637

children removed from harm



877

arrests



7,029

charges



570

victims identified



135,385

number of reports received



2,565

number of referrals to Australian law enforcement agencies

## MAJOR OPERATIONS

### Operation Blackheath

Global capping operation

8 victims identified and 77 suspected victims referred to international law enforcement agencies

9 alleged offenders referred to law enforcement

Likely country of offending established for 30 alleged offenders

### Operation Bakis

Australian members of a peer-to-peer network allegedly sharing child abuse material

13 Australian children removed from harm  
21 children identified internationally through the ACCCE Victim Identification Team

19 alleged offenders charged

The related FBI investigation has led to 79 people being arrested for their alleged involvement in the network

### Operation Walwa

An investigation into an illicit online marketplace where users paid for access to child abuse material

4 Australian children removed from harm

16 alleged offenders charged with 738 offences

### Operation Soutien

The first national operation coordinated by the ACCCE including training resulting in the identification of alleged offenders committing child exploitation offences

22 alleged offenders charged with 56 offences

### Operation Huntsman

Joint operation between AFP and AUSTRAC targeting organised crime syndicates blackmailing children

Disrupted hundreds of people and thousands of Australian bank accounts

### Operation Tatsuta

15 victims removed from harm in the Philippines and 5 alleged offenders arrested including assistance from the ACCCE Victim Identification Team

1 Australian man arrested and charged with 50 offences and sentenced to 15 years in prison

### Operation Molto

Thousands of alleged offenders sharing child abuse material online

51 children removed from harm nationally and 153 internationally

117 alleged offenders arrested with 1,248 charges laid

### Operation Ascalon

An investigation into an alleged online offender targeting children including assistance from the ACCCE Victim Identification Team

54 children identified including 110 social media accounts the alleged offender had engaged

## PREVENTION & ENGAGEMENT

### Financial sextortion

In response to the increasing trend of sextortion of under 18 year-olds, the ACCCE and ThinkUKnow Program initiated an awareness-raising and education response across media, social media, schools, community groups, financial institutions and police stations

### Stop Child Abuse – Trace an Object

An appeal for public identification of objects extracted from the background of sexual abuse material involving children

### Stop the Stigma

National project designed to break down the public stigma concerning child abuse

### Jack Changes the Game

Award winning children's picture book about staying safer online developed by the ACCCE and ThinkUKnow based on a report to the ACCCE

### Closing the Net

A podcast series about online child sexual exploitation