



# Family law final orders over time

## The number of final orders remains relatively static

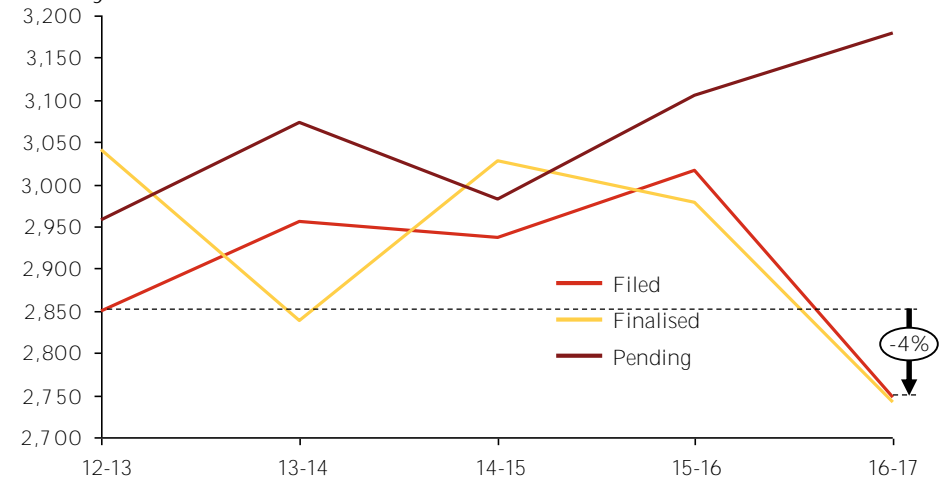
Across the courts system, the number of applications for final orders filed in family law remains close to 21,000-22,000 matters each year – the number of family law final order applications filed in the FCoA has dropped by 4% over the 5 years and risen by 2% in the FCC.

In the same period, the number of family law final order applications finalised has dropped by 10% in the FCoA and 2% in the FCC.

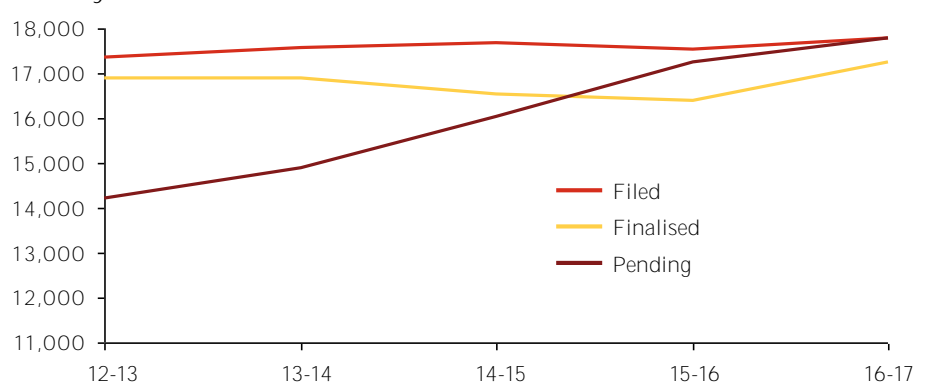
However, despite relatively small changes to the number of applications filed and finalised, the number of pending family law final order applications has grown steadily in both courts, indicating a backlog which is continuing to grow year-on-year.

In 2016-17, the pending to finalisation ratio was 1.16 in the FCoA and 1.03 in the FCC.

Family law final orders in the FCoA, 2012-13 to 2016-17



Family law final orders in the FCC, 2012-13 to 2016-17



Source: FCoA and FCC 2016-17 Annual Reports