



## MEDIA STATEMENT

### More charged over alleged Tom Price urine testing scam

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Four people face a total of six corruption charges over allegedly tampering with urine samples at the Department of Health's PathWest laboratory in Tom Price.

The accused, who were charged as a result of an investigation by the Corruption and Crime Commission and WA Police Serious and Organised Crime Division, are due to appear in the Tom Price Magistrates Court tomorrow (Wednesday 15 August 2012).

One of the accused, a 40-year-old former PathWest employee in Tom Price, has been charged with three corruption offences allegedly committed between March and June this year.

One of those charges was for allegedly receiving a urine sample without following proper procedures for which she received \$500.

It is also alleged in separate incidents she substituted "clean" urine samples for a 58-year-old South Guildford man and a 33-year-old Westminster man. Each of the men has also been charged with one count of corruption.

A fourth person who allegedly supplied a "clean" sample in one of the incidents has also been charged with one count of corruption.

These charges are in addition to action by WA Police last June in which six people including the former PathWest employee were charged with corruption, fraud and drug offences.

Drug and alcohol tests are commonly used by mining companies and companies associated with the industry to ensure a safe workplace.

The investigation by the Corruption and Crime Commission and WA Police has been conducted with the full cooperation of PathWest.

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