

Overview of Serious Misconduct

Quarter 1 2017/2018

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Indicator 2



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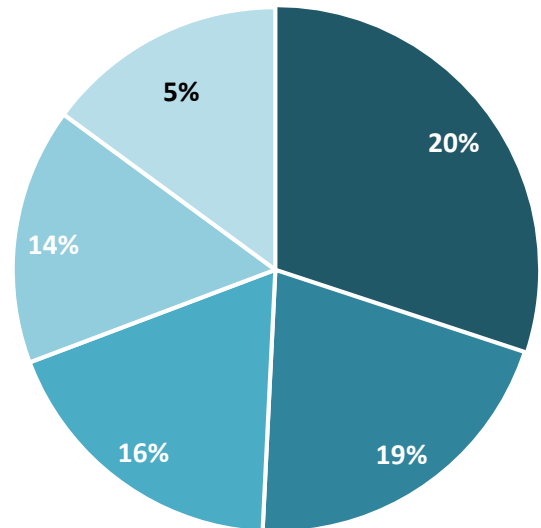
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QUARTER 1 2017/2018 AT A GLANCE

WA POLICE FORCE

Allegation Categories

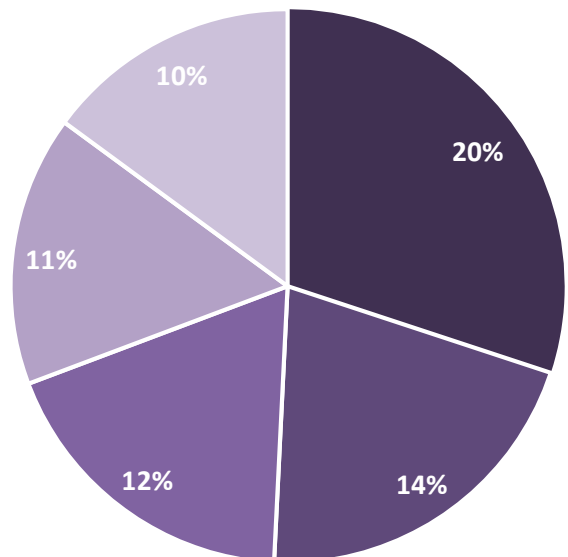
Unprofessional Conduct	134 allegation
Neglect of Duty	116 allegations
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	96 allegations
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	84 allegations
Corrupt Conduct	31 allegations



PUBLIC SECTOR (minus WA Police Force)

Allegation Categories

Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	135 allegations
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	93 allegations
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	83 allegations
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	71 allegations
Unprofessional Conduct	67 allegations



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	Q4 2016/2017	Q1 2017/2018
NUMBER OF ALLEGATIONS IDENTIFIED	1,216	1,267

Key Points

- The number of notifications and reports received by the Commission this quarter increased slightly, however, the number of allegations identified remained consistent with that of the previous quarter.
- Department of Education related allegations observed the largest increase compared to the previous quarter, however, this is attributed to the agency's requirement to submit certain notifications to the Commission twice a year.
- Of the allegations identified by the Commission, 62% originated from a notifying authority, and 35% a member of the public. The remaining 3% of allegations were sourced from the Commission's own propositions, the Public Sector Commission and other information received. This is similar to the breakdown observed in previous quarters, with 60% - 70% of allegations typically originating from notifying authorities, and 25% - 35% the public.

Challenges and Opportunities

- The Commission will continue to monitor the recent Machinery of Government changes through its liaison and engagement program. Agency engagement at all levels is recognised as being necessary to ensure that all Principal Officers of notifying authorities understand their legislative obligations.
- The Commission launched a comprehensive communications campaign in the lead up to International Anti-Corruption Day on 9 December 2017. The campaign included:
 - outdoor advertising in St Georges Terrace Perth,
 - a WA Public Sector event, featuring key government officials committing to building a corruption resilient culture in their workplace, and
 - online material featuring YouTube videos, posters, social media graphics and website copy.
- The aim of the campaign was to increase public sector understanding of what corruption looks like, raise awareness about the role of the Commission, and to appeal to people to do the right thing and report suspected corrupt behaviour and serious misconduct within the WA Public Sector.

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Graphical Analysis

Table 1: Public Sector Allegations

Allegation Category	Q4 2016/2017	Q1 2017/2018
Western Australia Police	611	600
Independent agencies and other authorities	187	130
Local Government	228	205
Department of Education	33	124
WA Health	74	110
Department of Corrective Services	59	86
Not in jurisdiction	24	12
Total	1,216	1,267

Table 2: Allegation Source

Section Reported Under		Q4 2016/2017		Q1 2017/2018	
Notifications from notifying authorities	s.28	631	52%	785	62%
Reports from the public	s. 25	534	44%	444	35%
Public Sector Commission	s.45M(d)	50	4%	28	2%
Commission's own propositions	s.26	1	0%	9	1%
Allegations initiated	s.22	0	0%	1	0%
Total		1,216	100%	1,267	100%

Table 3: Top Five Western Australia Police Force Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q4 2016/2017		Q1 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Unprofessional Conduct	140	23%	134	22%
Neglect of Duty	71	12%	116	19%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	48	8%	96	16%
Assault - Physical / Excessive Use of Force	91	15%	84	14%
Corrupt Conduct	47	8%	31	5%
Total	397	66%	461	76%

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Table 4: Top Five Local Government Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q4 2016/2017		Q1 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Using Position for Benefit or Detriment	46	20%	50	24%
Breach of Code of Conduct/Policy/Procedures	41	18%	41	20%
Corrupt Conduct	36	16%	31	15%
Unprofessional Conduct	24	11%	25	12%
Failure to Declare - Gifts/Financial/Proximity/Other	31	14%	17	8%
Total	178	79%	164	79%

Table 5: Top Five WA Health Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q4 2016/2017		Q1 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Fraud/Falsification/Fabrication	8	11%	31	28%
Breach of Code of Conduct/Policy/Procedures	14	19%	15	14%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	4	5%	11	10%
Unprofessional Conduct	4	5%	10	9%
Stealing	5	7%	10	9%
Total	35	47%	77	70%

Table 6: Top Five Department of Corrective Services Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q4 2016/2017		Q1 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Unprofessional Conduct	8	14%	11	13%
Corrupt Conduct	10	17%	11	13%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Police / Procedures	3	5%	10	12%
Assault - Physical/Excessive Use of Force	8	14%	9	10%
Fraud/Falsification/Fabrication	5	8%	9	10%
Total	34	58%	50	58%

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Table 7: Top Five Department of Education Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q4 2016/2017		Q1 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	3	9%	115	92%
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	8	24%	3	2%
Assault - Sexual / Indecent	0	0%	2	2%
Serious Criminal Conduct	1	3%	2	2%
Unprofessional Conduct	2	6%	1	1%
Total	14	42%	123	99%

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