

OVERVIEW OF SERIOUS MISCONDUCT

QUARTER 4 2017

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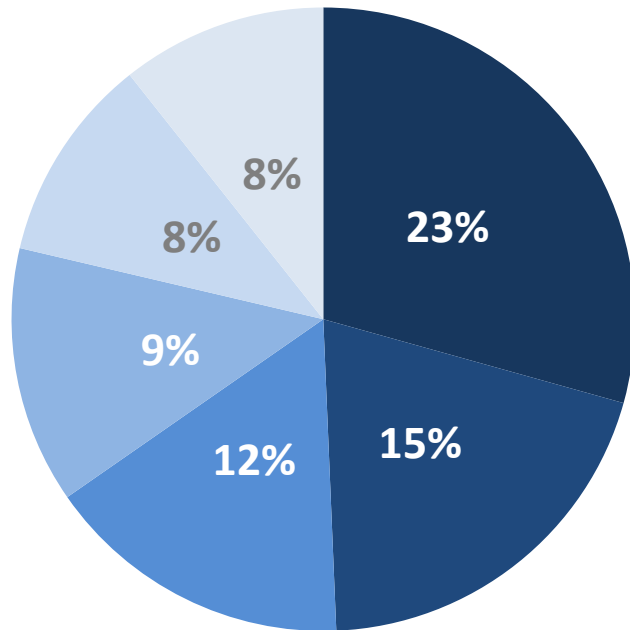


QUARTER 4 2016/2017 AT A GLANCE

WA POLICE FORCE

Allegation Categories

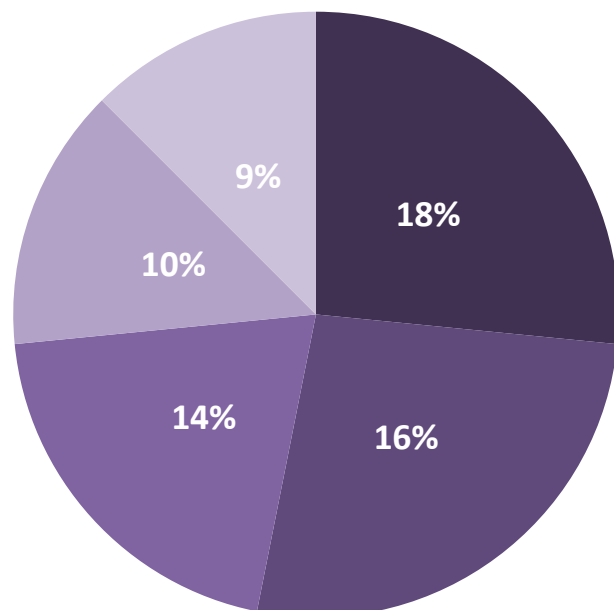
- Unprofessional Conduct
139 Allegations
- Assault - Physical/Excessive Use of Force
91 Allegations
- Neglect of Duty
71 Allegations
- No Allegation Identified
56 Allegations
- Breach of Code of Conduct
48 Allegations
- Unlawful Use of Computer
48 Allegations



Public Sector (minus WA Police Force)

Allegation Categories

- Breach of Code of Conduct/Policy/Procedure
97 Allegations
- Corrupt Conduct
86 Allegations
- Using Position for Benefit
77 Allegations
- Fraud/Falsification/Fabrication
56 Allegations
- Unprofessional Conduct
50 Allegations



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	Q3 2016/2017	Q4 2016/2017
NUMBER OF ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED	1,231	1,216

Key Points

- The number of allegations received by the Commission this quarter remained consistent with the previous quarter.
- This quarter saw an increase in the number of allegations identified from reports to the Commission from members of the public. The percentage of allegations identified from s.25 notifications increased from 30% in Q3 to 44% in Q4, the largest percentage recorded since 2013. The increase in s.25 notifications to the Commission primarily related to WA Police Force and Local Government cities, towns and shires.
- Local Government related allegations observed the largest increase compared to the previous quarter, this is attributed to greater public awareness of misconduct in this sector.

Challenges and Opportunities

- On 1 July 2017 Machinery of Government (MOG) changes occurred affecting a number of public sector agencies in Western Australia. The Commission is cognisant that agencies will evolve through a period of incremental change involving business processes and policies, legislative implications, new infrastructure (including technology), and changed lines of accountability or skill requirements. The Commission is committed to building capacity with agencies in recognising existing and emerging risks and to continue meeting their reporting obligations under the *Corruption & Crime Misconduct Act 2003*.

Graphical Analysis

Table 1: Public Sector Allegations

Allegation Category	2015/2016	2016/2017
Western Australia Police Force	2,284	2,637
Independent agencies and other authorities	532	769
Local Government	325	550
Department of Health	305	348
Department of Corrective Services	247	338
Department of Education	289	232
Not in jurisdiction	42	65
Total	4,024	4,939

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Table 2: Allegation Source

Section Reported Under		Q1 2016/2017		Q2 2016/2017		Q3 2016/2017		Q4 2016/2017	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Notifications of alleged serious misconduct from notifying authorities (public authorities)	s.28	824	74%	1,038	75%	801	65%	626	51%
Reports of alleged serious misconduct from individuals (the public)	s. 25	216	19%	263	19%	375	30%	534	44%
Public Sector Commission	s.45 M(d)	33	3%	61	4%	41	3%	50	4%
Notifications of reviewable police action (Western Australia Police Force)	s.21A	31	3%	11	1%	2	0%	5	0%
Commission's own propositions of alleged serious misconduct	s.26	6	1%	1	0%	12	1%	1	0%
Allegations initiated	s.22	0	0%	8	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Total		1,110	100%	1,382	100%	1,231	100%	1,216	100%

Table 3: Top Six Western Australia Police Force Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q1 2016/2017		Q2 2016/2017		Q3 2016/2017		Q4 2016/2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Unprofessional Conduct	81	14%	92	11%	116	19%	139	23%
Assault - Physical/Excessive Use of Force	74	13%	51	6%	73	12%	91	15%
Neglect of Duty	86	15%	65	8%	65	10%	71	12%
No Allegation Identified	11	2%	14	2%	21	3%	56	9%
Unlawful Use of Computer (s440A Criminal Code)	96	17%	427	52%	34	5%	48	8%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	75	13%	53	6%	136	22%	48	8%
Total	423	74%	702	85%	445	71%	453	75%

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Table 4: Top Five Local Government Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q1 2016/2017		Q2 2016/2017		Q3 2016/2017		Q4 2016/2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Using Position for Benefit or Detriment	18	16%	14	17%	26	22%	46	20%
Breach of Code of Conduct/Policy/Procedures	25	22%	17	20%	30	25%	41	18%
Corrupt Conduct	27	24%	13	15%	17	14%	36	16%
Failure to Declare - Gifts/Financial/Proximity/Other	12	11%	9	11%	15	13%	31	14%
Unprofessional Conduct	3	3%	5	6%	7	6%	24	11%
Total	85	76%	58	69%	95	80%	178	79%

Table 5: Top Five WA Health Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q1 2016/2017		Q2 2016/2017		Q3 2016/2017		Q4 2016/2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Breach of Code of Conduct/Policy/Procedures	11	13%	13	14%	24	26%	14	19%
Fraud/Falsification/Fabrication	4	5%	9	10%	13	14%	8	11%
Drugs - Stolen/Missing	14	16%	9	10%	6	6%	8	11%
Unlawful Use of Computer	1	1%	16	17%	6	6%	7	9%
Neglect of Duty	2	2%	1	1%	6	6%	7	9%
Total	32	37%	48	52%	55	58%	44	59%

Table 6: Top Five DCS Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q1 2016/2017		Q2 2016/2017		Q3 2016/2017		Q4 2016/2017	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Corrupt Conduct	2	2%	10	14%	8	9%	10	17%
Assault - Physical/Excessive Use of Force	20	18%	4	5%	13	14%	8	14%
Unprofessional Conduct	13	12%	5	7%	10	11%	8	14%
Drugs Related Conduct	8	7%	9	12%	8	9%	8	14%
Fraud/Falsification/Fabrication	0	0%	7	10%	10	11%	5	8%
Total	43	39%	35	48%	49	54%	39	67%

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