

Overview of serious misconduct

Quarter 2 - 2019/20

1 October - 31 December 2019

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Indicator 2



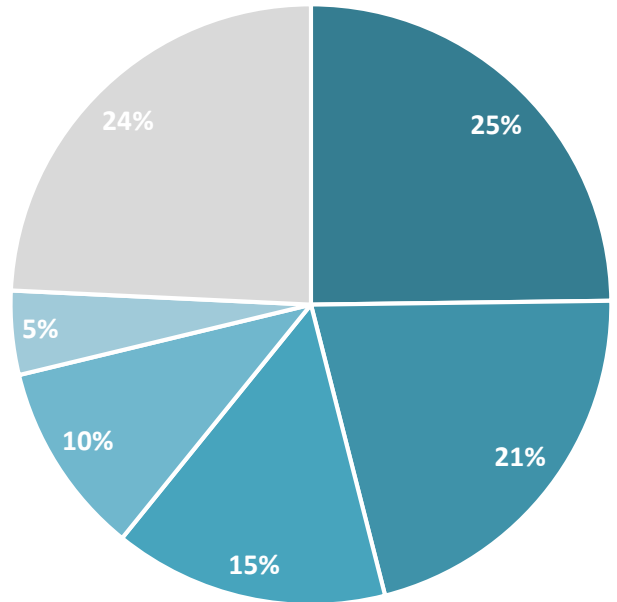
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WA Police Force

Allegation categories

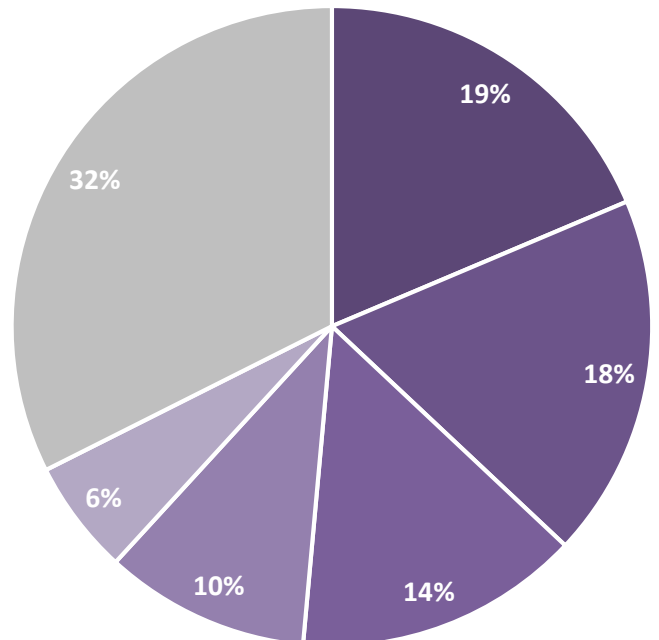
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|---|------------------------|
| Neglect of duty | 181 allegations |
| Breach of code of conduct / policy / procedures | 155 allegations |
| Unprofessional conduct | 108 allegations |
| Assault - physical/excessive use of force | 76 allegations |
| No allegations identified | 33 allegations |
| All other allegations | 177 allegations |



WA public sector (excluding WA Police Force)

Allegation categories

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Assault - Physical/excessive use of force | 142 allegations |
| Using position for benefit/detriment | 140 allegations |
| Unlawful use of computer | 110 allegations |
| Corrupt conduct | 79 allegations |
| Breach of code of conduct | 44 allegations |
| All other allegations | 247 allegations |



Allegations were identified between 1 October 2019 and 31 December 2019 from notifications received by the Commission.

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| | Q3 2018/2019 | Q4 2018/2019 | Q1 2019/2020 | Q2 2019/2020 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Number of allegations identified | 1034 | 1836 | 1314 | 1492 |

Table 1. Public sector allegations

| Allegation category | Q3 2018/2019 | Q4 2018/2019 | Q1 2019/2020 | Q2 2019/2020 |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Western Australia Police Force | 616 | 1,129 | 728 | 730 |
| Independent agencies/authorities | 123 | 236 | 115 | 262 |
| WA Health | 92 | 68 | 269 ¹ | 110 |
| Local government | 76 | 214 | 86 | 120 |
| Department of Justice | 61 | 97 | 69 | 74 |
| Department of Education | 6 | 19 | 12 | 154 ² |
| Subject agency not within jurisdiction | 60 | 73 | 35 | 42 |
| Total | 1,034 | 1,836 | 1,314 | 1492 |

Table 2. Allegation Source

| Section of Act reported under | Q3 2018/2019 | | Q4 2019/2020 | | Q1 2019/2020 | | Q2 2019/2020 | |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| s.28 Notifications from notifying authorities | 554 | 53.0% | 1,125 | 61% | 758 | 58% | 859 | 57.5% |
| s. 25 Reports from the public | 472 | 46.0% | 693 | 38% | 516 | 39% | 626 | 42.0% |
| s.45M(d) Public Sector Commission | 6 | 0.5% | 18 | 1% | 36 | 2% | 7 | 0.5% |
| s.26 Commission's own proposition | 2 | 0.5% | 0 | 0% | 4 | 1% | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 1,034 | 100% | 1,836 | 100% | 1,314 | 100% | 1492 | 100% |

Table 3. Allegations: Western Australian Police Force by category

| Allegation category | Q3 2018/2019 | | Q4 2018/2019 | | Q1 2019/2020 | | Q2 2019/2020 | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Neglect of duty | 142 | 23% | 283 | 25% | 175 | 24% | 181 | 25% |
| Breach of code of conduct/policy etc. | 84 | 14% | 158 | 14% | 160 | 22% | 155 | 21% |
| Unprofessional conduct | 132 | 21% | 231 | 20% | 108 | 15% | 108 | 15% |
| Physical/excessive use of force | 82 | 13% | 138 | 12% | 74 | 10% | 76 | 10% |
| No allegation identified | 18 | 3% | 57 | 5% | 41 | 6% | 33 | 4% |
| Total | 458 | 74% | 867 | 76% | 558 | 77% | 553 | 76% |

¹ Allegations processed in this category were higher than previous quarters due to a proactive audit of an agency restricted-access computer system.

² This number includes a bulk notification of allegations to the Commission by the Department of Education relating to matters that occurred across all four quarters of the 2018/2019 Financial Year.

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Table 4. Allegations: Local government by category

| Allegation category | Q3 2018/2019 | | Q4 2018/2019 | | Q1 2019/2020 | | Q2 2019/2020 | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Using position for benefit/detriment | 22 | 29% | 15 | 7% | 36 | 42% | 33 | 27% |
| Unlawful use of computer | 1 | 1% | 135 | 63% | 1 | 1% | 28 | 23% |
| Breach of code of conduct/policy etc. | 9 | 12% | 16 | 7% | 9 | 10% | 23 | 19% |
| Neglect of duty | 9 | 12% | 2 | 1% | 4 | 5% | 8 | 7% |
| Serious criminal conduct | 1 | 1% | 7 | 3% | 4 | 5% | 4 | 3% |
| Total | 42 | 55% | 175 | 81% | 64 | 63% | 96 | 79% |

Table 5. Allegations: WA Health by category

| Allegation category | Q3 2018/2019 | | Q4 2018/2019 | | Q1 2019/2020 | | Q2 2019/2020 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Unlawful use of computer | 15 | 16% | 15 | 22% | 194 | 72% ³ | 38 | 34% |
| Using position for benefit/detriment | 20 | 22% | 11 | 16% | 20 | 7% | 27 | 24% |
| Fraud/falsification/fabrication | 12 | 13% | 4 | 6% | 13 | 5% | 10 | 9% |
| Stealing | 6 | 7% | 4 | 6% | 10 | 4% | 7 | 6% |
| Unprofessional conduct | 6 | 7% | 5 | 7% | 2 | 1% | 6 | 5% |
| Breach of code of conduct | 8 | 9% | 6 | 9% | 5 | 2% | 6 | 5% |
| Total | 67 | 74% | 45 | 66% | 244 | 91% | 94 | 83% |

Table 6. Allegations: Department of Justice by category

| Allegation category | Q3 2018/2019 | | Q4 2018/2019 | | Q1 2019/2020 | | Q2 2019/2020 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Using position for benefit/detriment | 17 | 28% | 17 | 18% | 9 | 13% | 20 | 27% |
| Unprofessional conduct | 11 | 18% | 11 | 11% | 9 | 13% | 11 | 15% |
| Serious criminal conduct | 2 | 3% | 7 | 7% | 8 | 12% | 8 | 11% |
| Fraud/falsification/fabrication | 6 | 10% | 4 | 4% | 9 | 13% | 6 | 8% |
| Corrupt conduct | 1 | 2% | 3 | 3% | 9 | 13% | 5 | 7% |
| Total | 37 | 61% | 42 | 43% | 44 | 64% | 50 | 68% |

Table 7. Allegations: Department of Education by category

| Allegation category | Q3 2018/2019 | | Q4 2018/2019 | | Q1 2019/2020 | | Q2 2019/2020 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Assault - physical / excessive force | 0 | 0% | 1 | 5% | 3 | 25% | 136 ⁴ | 88% |
| Using position for benefit/detriment | 2 | 33% | 3 | 16% | 3 | 25% | 3 | 2% |
| Breach of code of conduct | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 3 | 2% |
| Assault - sexual/indecent | 2 | 33% | 2 | 11% | 2 | 17% | 2 | 1% |
| Serious criminal conduct | 0 | 0% | 1 | 5% | 2 | 17% | 2 | 1% |
| Fraud/falsification/fabrication | 1 | 17% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 1% |
| Total | 5 | 83% | 7 | 37% | 10 | 84% | 148 | 95% |

³ As per footnote 1

⁴ As per footnote 2

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