

Overview of Serious Misconduct

Quarter 3 2018/2019

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Indicator 2



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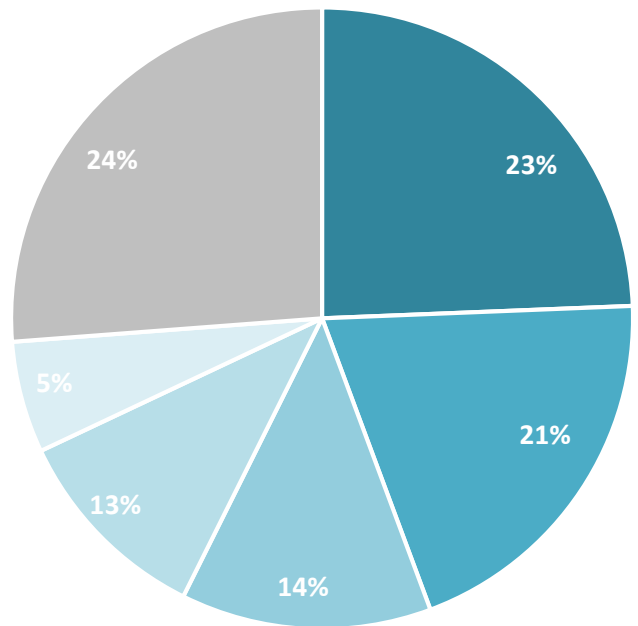


QUARTER 3 2018/2019 AT A GLANCE

WA POLICE FORCE (WAPF)

Allegation Categories*

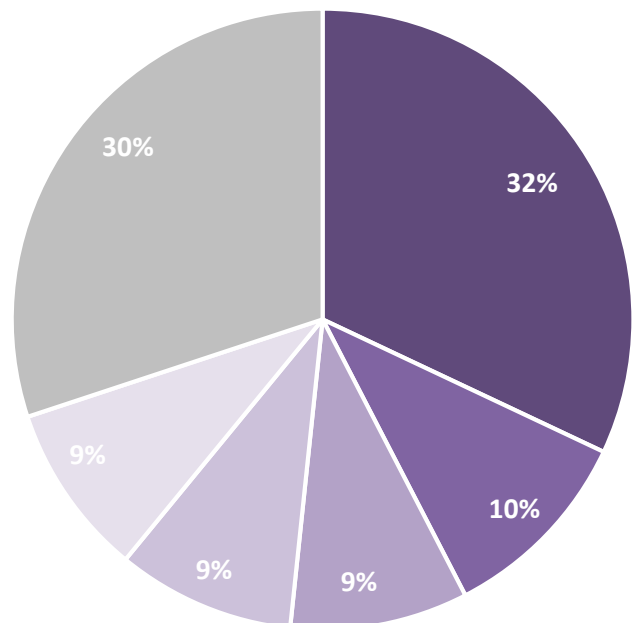
Neglect of Duty	142 allegations
Unprofessional Conduct	132 allegations
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	84 allegations
Assault - Physical/Excessive Use of Force	82 allegations
Unlawful Use of a Computer	28 allegations
All Other Allegations	148 allegations



PUBLIC SECTOR (minus WAPF)

Allegation Categories*

Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	114 allegations
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	37 allegations
Neglect of Duty	33 allegations
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	33 allegations
Unprofessional Conduct	32 allegations
All Other Allegations	109 allegations



*Allegations were identified between 1 January 2019 and 31 March 2019 from notifications received by the Commission.

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	Q1 2018 / 2019	Q2 2018 / 2019	Q3 2018 / 2019
NUMBER OF ALLEGATIONS IDENTIFIED	1,074	1,094	1,034

Table 1. Public Sector Allegations

Allegation Category	Q1 2018/2019	Q2 2018/2019	Q3 2018/2019
	No.	No.	No.
Western Australia Police	494	586	616
Independent agencies and other authorities	137	138	123
WA Health	132	117	92
Local government	161	115	76
Department of Justice	84	67	61
Department of Education	61	61	6
Subject agency not within jurisdiction	5	10	60
Total	1,074	1,094	1,034

Table 2. Allegation Source

Section Reported Under		Q1 2018/2019		Q2 2018/2019		Q3 2018/2019	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Notifications from notifying authorities	s.28	605	56%	642	59%	554	54%
Reports from the public	s. 25	442	41%	433	40%	472	46%
Public Sector Commission	s.45M(d)	18	2%	19	1%	6	0.5%
Commission's own propositions	s.26	9	1%	0	0%	2	0.5%
Total		1,074	100%	1,094	100%	1,034	100%

Table 3. Allegations: WAPF by Category

Allegation Category	Q1 2018/2019		Q2 2018/2019		Q3 2018/2019	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Neglect of Duty	134	27%	146	25%	142	23%
Unprofessional Conduct	102	21%	128	22%	132	21%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	30	6%	54	9%	84	14%
Assault - Physical / Excessive Use of Force	69	14%	62	11%	82	13%
Unlawful Use of Computer	42	9%	43	7%	28	5%
Total	377	77%	433	74%	468	76%

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Table 4. Allegations: Local Government by Category

Allegation Category	Q1 2018/2019		Q2 2018/2019		Q3 2018/2019	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	52	32%	25	22%	22	29%
Neglect of Duty	4	2%	13	11%	9	12%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	13	8%	9	8%	9	12%
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	7	4%	11	10%	8	11%
Unprofessional Conduct	12	7%	7	6%	8	11%
Total	88	53%	65	57%	56	75%

Table 5. Allegations: WA Health by Category

Allegation Category	Q1 2018/2019		Q2 2018/2019		Q3 2018/2019	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	33	25%	24	21%	20	22%
Unlawful Use of Computer	17	13%	32	27%	15	16%
Fraud/Falsification/Fabrication	21	16%	10	9%	12	13%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	13	10%	13	11%	8	9%
Breach of Confidentiality/ Misuse of Information / Disclosure	5	4%	1	1%	7	8%
Corrupt Conduct	8	6%	4	3%	7	8%
Total	97	74%	84	72%	69	76%

Table 6. Allegations: Department of Justice by Category

Allegation Category	Q1 2018/2019		Q2 2018/2019		Q3 2018/2019	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	9	11%	1	1%	17	28%
Unprofessional Conduct	15	18%	9	13%	11	18%
Neglect of Duty	12	14%	5	7%	6	10%
Assault - Physical / Excessive Use of force	7	8%	9	13%	6	10%
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	13	15%	14	20%	6	10%
Total	56	66%	38	55%	46	76%

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Table 7. Allegations: Department of Education by Category*

Allegation Category	Q1 2018/2019		Q2 2018/2019		Q3 2018/2019	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	1	2%	3	5%	2	33%
Assault - Sexual / Indecent	6	9%	12	19%	2	33%
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	1	2%	1	2%	1	17%
Corrupt Conduct	0	0%	2	3%	1	17%
Assault - Physical / Excessive Use of Force	46	75%	36	58%	n/a*	n/a
Total	54	88%	54	88%	6	100%

* In early 2019 the Department of Education commenced bulk-reporting of this particular assault allegation category to the Commission twice annually, in June and December, pursuant to the existing Corruption and Crime Commission Section 30 Guidelines of 2016. Accordingly, the number of allegations in this category is not yet available for Q3 2018/2019, and therefore the total number of all allegation types received for Q3 should not be compared to Q2 2018/2019. Statistics for Q1 of 2018/2019 are provided for comparative purposes.

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