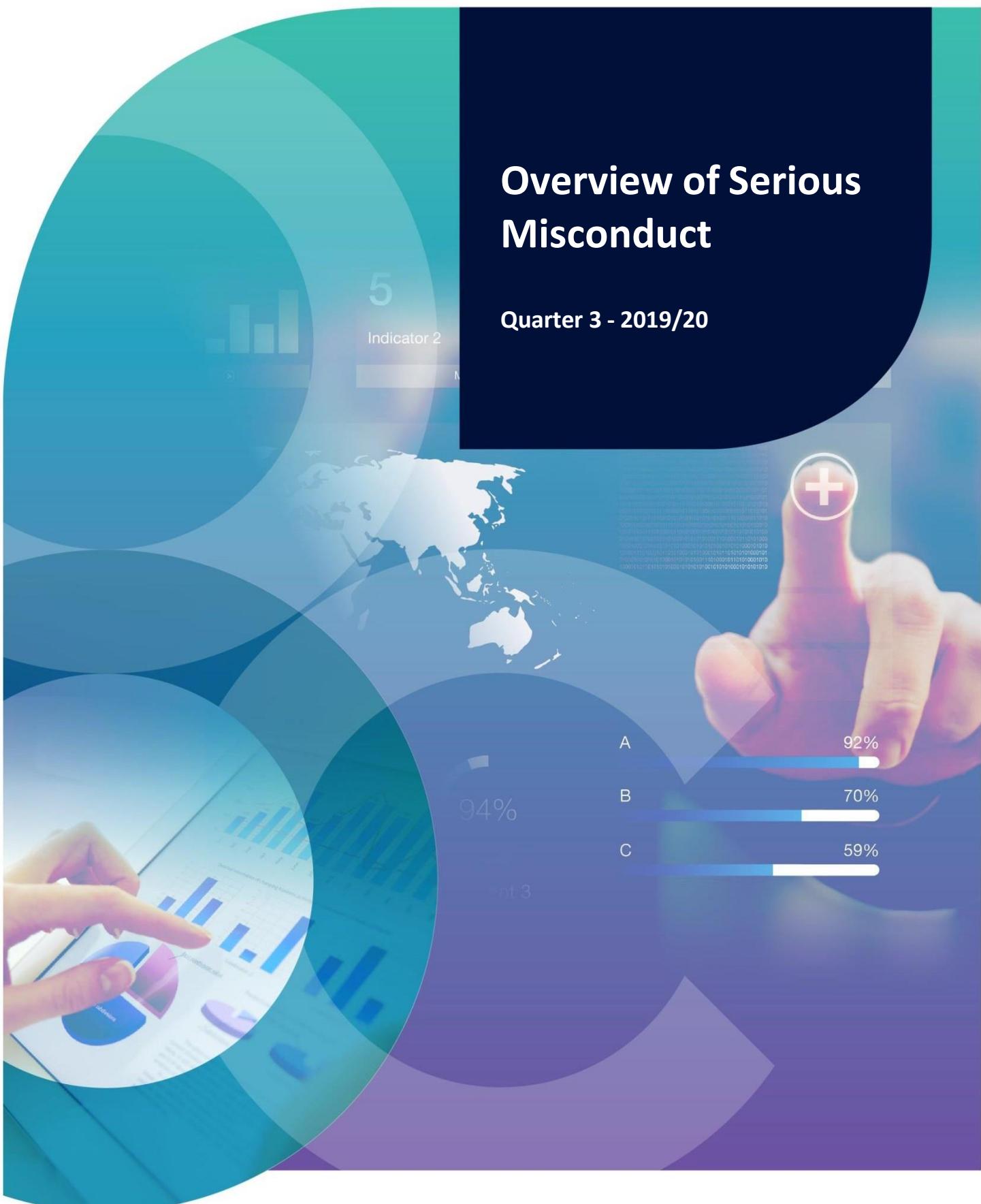


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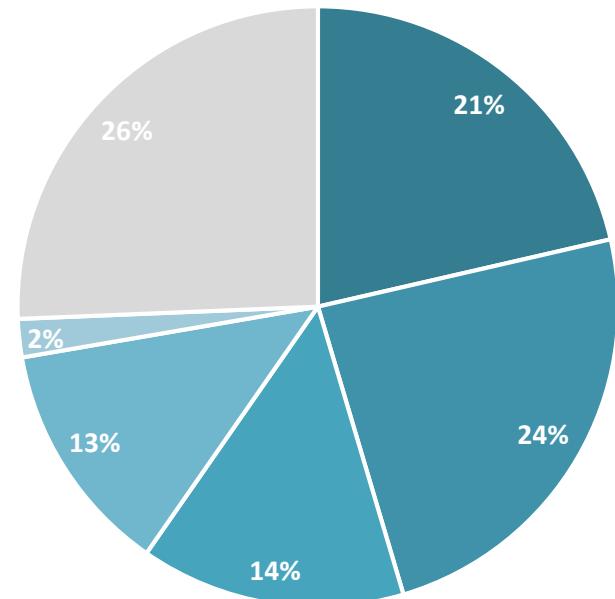
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WA Police Force

Allegation categories

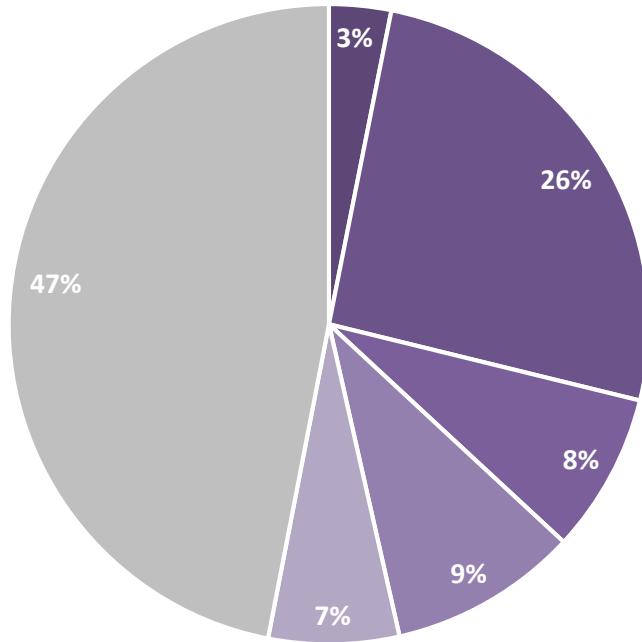
Neglect of duty	156 allegations
Breach of code of conduct / policy / procedures	175 allegations
Unprofessional conduct	104 allegations
Assault - physical/excessive use of force	92 allegations
No allegations identified	15 allegations
All other allegations	187 allegations



WA Public Sector (excluding WA Police)

Allegation categories

Assault - Physical/excessive use of force	19 allegations
Using position for benefit/detriment	156 allegations
Unlawful use of computer	49 allegations
Corrupt conduct	58 allegations
Breach of code of conduct	40 allegations
All other allegations	285 allegations



Allegations were identified between 1 January 2020 and 31 March 2020 from notifications received by the Commission.

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	Q4 2018/2019	Q1 2019/2020	Q2 2019/2020	Q3 2019/2020
Number of allegations identified	1,836	1,314	1,492	1,336

Table 1. Public sector allegations

Authority	Q4 2018/2019	Q1 2019/2020	Q2 2019/2020	Q3 2019/2020
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Western Australia Police Force	1,129	728	730	729
Other agencies/authorities	236	115	262	226
WA Health	68	269	110	86
Local government	214	86	120	122
Department of Justice	97	69	74	93
Department of Education	19	12	154	26 ¹
Subject agency not within jurisdiction	73	35	42	54
Total	1,836	1,314	1,492	1,336

Table 2. Allegation Source

Section of Act reported under	Q4 2019/2020		Q1 2019/2020		Q2 2019/2020		Q3 2019/2020	
	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
s.28 Notifications from notifying authorities	1,125	61%	758	58%	859	57%	621	46%
s. 25 Reports from the public	693	38%	516	39%	626	42%	681	51%
s.45M(d) Public Sector Commission	18	1%	36	2%	7	1%	30	2%
s.26 Commission's own proposition	0	0%	4	1%	0	0%	4	1%
Total	1,836	100%	1,314	100%	1,492	100%	1,336	100%

Table 3. Allegations: Western Australian Police Force by category

Allegation category	Q4 2018/2019		Q1 2019/2020		Q2 2019/2020		Q3 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Neglect of duty	283	25%	175	24%	181	25%	156	21%
Breach of code of conduct/policy etc.	158	14%	160	22%	155	21%	175	24%
Unprofessional conduct	231	20%	108	15%	108	15%	104	14%
Physical/excessive use of force	138	12%	74	10%	76	10%	92	13%
No allegation identified	57	5%	41	6%	33	4%	15	2%
Total	867	76%	558	77%	553	76%	542	74%

¹ The arrangement which previously facilitated bulk notifications by the Department of Education was rescinded in Q3.

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Table 4. Allegations: Local government by category

Allegation category	Q4 2018/2019		Q1 2019/2020		Q2 2019/2020		Q3 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Using position for benefit/detriment	15	7%	36	42%	33	27%	28	23%
Unlawful use of computer	135	63%	1	1%	28	23%	11	9%
Breach of code of conduct/policy etc.	16	7%	9	10%	23	19%	12	10%
Neglect of duty	2	1%	4	5%	8	7%	5	4%
Serious criminal conduct	7	3%	4	5%	4	3%	6	5%
Total	175	81%	54	63%	96	79%	62	51%

Table 5. Allegations: WA Health by category

Allegation category	Q4 2018/2019		Q1 2019/2020		Q2 2019/2020		Q3 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Unlawful use of computer	15	22%	194	72%	38	34%	10	12%
Using position for benefit/detriment	11	16%	20	7%	27	24%	16	19%
Fraud/falsification/fabrication	4	6%	13	5%	10	9%	11	13%
Stealing	4	6%	10	4%	7	6%	11	13%
Unprofessional conduct	5	7%	2	1%	6	5%	2	2%
Breach of code of conduct	6	9%	5	2%	6	5%	4	5%
Total	45	66%	244	91%	94	83%	54	64%

Table 6. Allegations: Department of Justice by category

Allegation category	Q4 2018/2019		Q1 2019/2020		Q2 2019/2020		Q3 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Using position for benefit/detriment	17	18%	9	13%	20	27%	29	31%
Unprofessional conduct	11	11%	9	13%	11	15%	6	6%
Serious criminal conduct	7	7%	8	12%	8	11%	4	4%
Fraud/falsification/fabrication	4	4%	9	13%	6	8%	4	4%
Corrupt conduct	3	3%	9	13%	5	7%	4	4%
Total	42	43%	44	64%	50	68%	47	49%

Table 7. Allegations: Department of Education by category

Allegation category	Q4 2018/2019		Q1 2019/2020		Q2 2019/2020		Q3 2019/2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assault - physical / excessive force	1	5%	3	25%	136	88%	1	4%
Using position for benefit/detriment	3	16%	3	25%	3	2%	7	27%
Breach of code of conduct	0	0%	0	0%	3	2%	2	8%
Assault - sexual/indecent	2	11%	2	17%	2	1%	5	19%
Serious criminal conduct	1	5%	2	17%	2	1%	4	15%
Fraud/falsification/fabrication	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	1	4%
Total	7	37%	10	84%	148	95%	20	77%

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