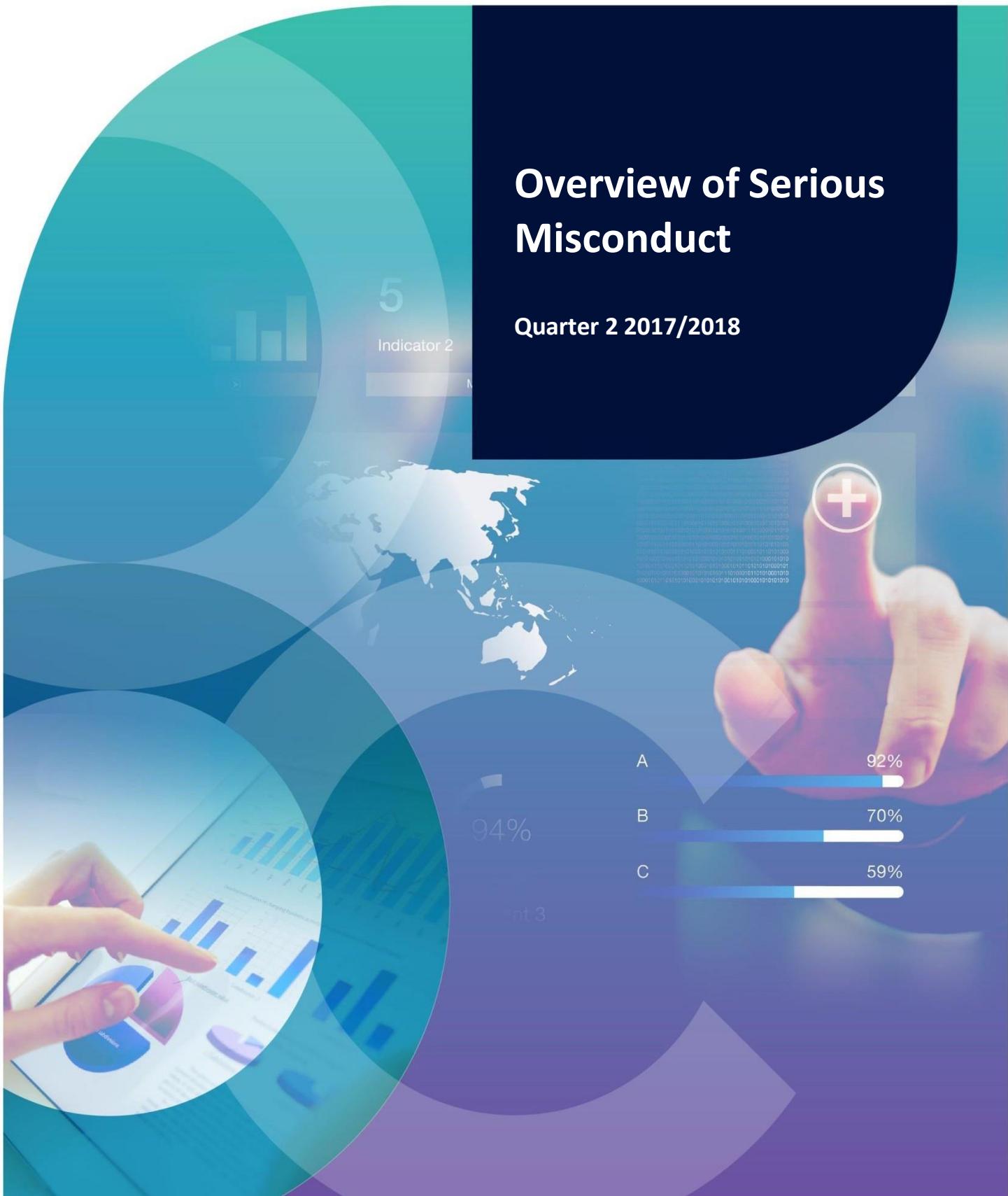


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Quarter 2 2017/2018



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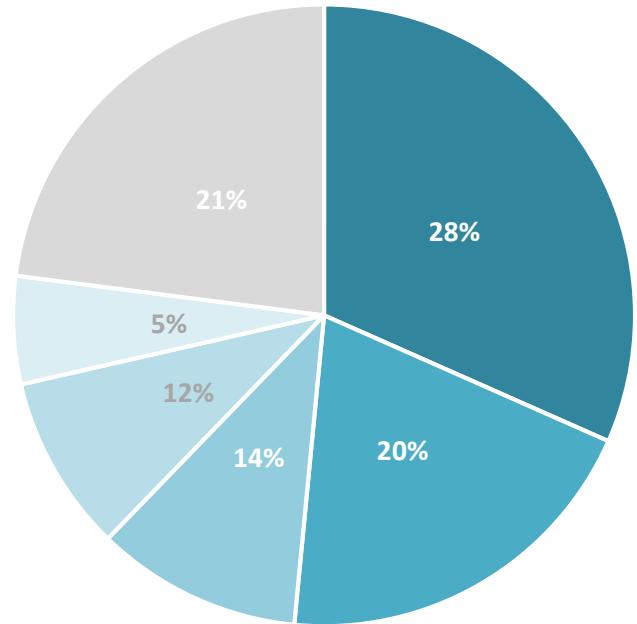
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QUARTER 2 2017/2018 AT A GLANCE

WA POLICE FORCE

Allegation Categories

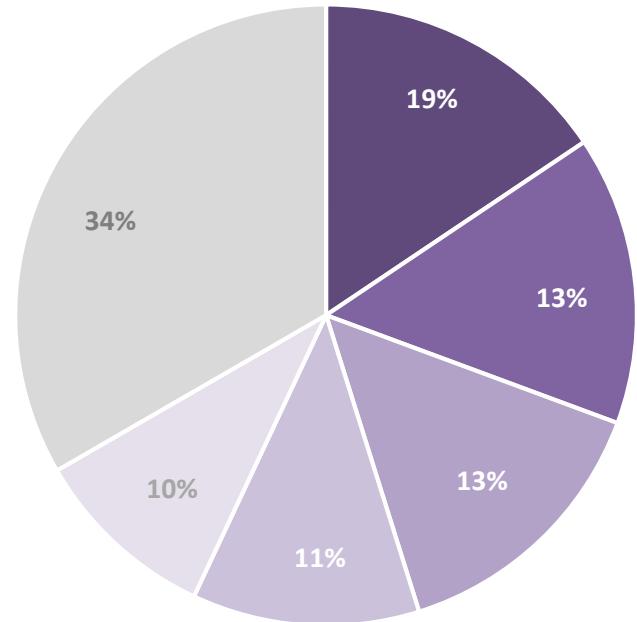
Unprofessional Conduct	153 allegations
Neglect of Duty	112 allegations
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	76 allegations
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	64 allegations
No Allegation Identified	26 allegations
Other	125 allegations



PUBLIC SECTOR (minus WAPF)

Allegation Categories

Assault - Physical / Excessive Use of Force	109 allegations
Corrupt Conduct	76 allegations
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	77 allegations
Unprofessional Conduct	66 allegations
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	59 allegations
Other	197 allegations



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	Q1 2017 / 2018	Q2 2017 / 2018
NUMBER OF ALLEGATIONS IDENTIFIED	1,267	1,140

Key Points

- The number of notifications and reports received by the Commission decreased this quarter, as too did the number of allegations identified by the Commission. This in part is attributed to the closure periods observed by notifying authorities over the holiday period.
- A downward trend in the number of allegations identified pertaining to the Western Australia Police was observed over the last three reporting periods. This trend may be representative of proactive actions undertaken by the Western Australia Police in the previous reporting periods, and is reflected in the decrease in number of allegations for the breach of code of conduct/policy/procedures category.
- The continued decrease in the number of allegations identified relating to Local Government is attributed to the conclusion of the 2017 election program and the completion of significant enquiries into the conduct of individual councils by a number of oversight and regulatory bodies.

Challenges and Opportunities

- The Commission continues to explore ways in which it can increase public sector and community awareness of corruption and serious misconduct risks, following on from the success of International Anti-Corruption Day on 9 December 2017.
- The Commission will shortly announce changes to the *Guidelines for the notification of serious misconduct* issued under section 30 of the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003. Notifying authorities will be advised of the changes through correspondence, with additional information to be available on the Commission's website and social media platforms.

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Graphical Analysis

Table 1: Public Sector Allegations

Allegation Category	Q1 2017/2018	Q2 2017/2018
Western Australia Police	600	556
Independent agencies and other authorities	130	138
Local Government	205	190
Department of Education	124	120
WA Health	110	51
Department of Corrective Services	86	74
Not in jurisdiction	12	11
Total	1,267	1,140

Table 2: Allegation Source

Section Reported Under		Q1 2017/2018		Q2 2017/2018	
Notifications from notifying authorities	s.28	785	62%	679	60%
Reports from the public	s. 25	444	35%	439	39%
Public Sector Commission	s.45M(d)	28	2%	20	1%
Commission's own propositions	s.26	9	1%	2	0%
Allegations initiated	s.22	1	0%	0	0%
Total		1,267	100%	1,140	100%

Table 3: Top Five Western Australia Police Force Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q1 2017/2018		Q2 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Unprofessional Conduct	134	22%	153	28%
Neglect of Duty	116	19%	112	20%
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	84	14%	76	14%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	96	16%	64	12%
No Allegation Identified	14	2%	26	5%
Total	444	73%	431	79%

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Table 4: Top Five Local Government Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q1 2017/2018		Q2 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Corrupt Conduct	31	15%	37	19%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	50	24%	37	19%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	41	20%	28	15%
Unprofessional Conduct	25	12%	22	12%
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	16	8%	16	8%
Total	163	79%	140	73%

Table 5: Top Five WA Health Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q1 2017/2018		Q2 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Unprofessional Conduct	10	9%	6	12%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	11	10%	5	10%
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	31	28%	5	10%
Stealing	10	9%	5	10%
Unlawful Use of Computer (s440A Criminal Code)	7	6%	5	10%
Total	69	62%	26	52%

Table 6: Top Five Department of Corrective Services Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q1 2017/2018		Q2 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Unprofessional Conduct	11	13%	15	20%
Corrupt Conduct	11	13%	12	16%
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	9	10%	9	12%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	10	12%	8	11%
Serious Criminal Conduct	3	3%	6	8%
Total	44	51%	50	67%

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Table 7: Top Five Department of Education Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q1 2017/2018		Q2 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	115	93%	83	69%
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	1	1%	9	8%
Unprofessional Conduct	3	2%	7	6%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	0	0%	7	6%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	0	0%	6	5%
Total	119	96%	112	94%

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