

Overview of serious misconduct

Quarter 4 - 2017/2018

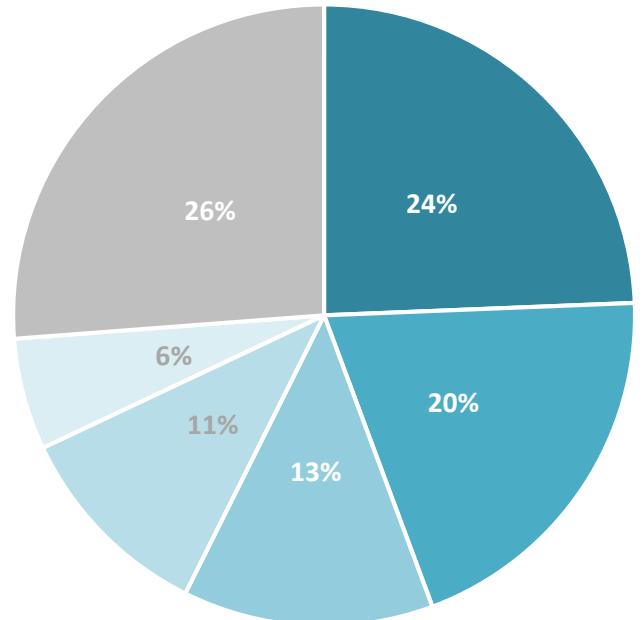


Serious misconduct at a glance

WA Police Force

Allegation Categories

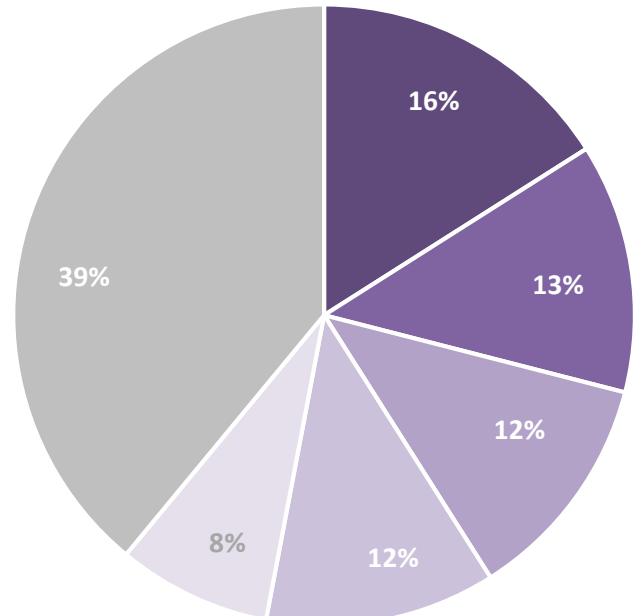
Unprofessional Conduct	172 allegations
Neglect of Duty	141 allegations
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	92 allegations
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	75 allegations
No Allegation Identified	41 allegations
Other	185 allegations



WA Public Sector (minus WAPF)

Allegation Categories

Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	100 allegations
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	82 allegations
Assault - Physical / Excessive Use of Force	78 allegations
Corrupt Conduct	74 allegations
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	49 allegations
Other	250 allegations



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	Q3 2017 / 2018	Q4 2017 / 2018
NUMBER OF ALLEGATIONS IDENTIFIED	1,313	1,339

Key Points

- The total number of allegations assessed by the Commission in 2017/2018 was 5051, consistent with the previous year, when 4939 allegations were assessed. Further detail about the Commissions work this year will be provided in the annual report.
- The number of allegations received and/or identified this quarter remained consistent with the previous quarter.
- Allegations received relating to WA Police Force remained consistent this quarter, as did the breakdown of the types of allegations received.
- Local Government allegations, in particular those related to corrupt conduct and breach of code of conduct / policy / procedures, increased this quarter.

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Statistics

Table 1: Public Sector Allegations

Allegation Category	Q3 2017/2018		Q4 2017/2018	
	No.		No.	
Western Australia Police	747		706	
Local Government	154		212	
Independent agencies and other authorities	156		156	
Department of Education	69		90	
WA Health	86		81	
Department of Corrective Services	91		74	
Subject Agency Not Within jurisdiction	10		20	
Total	1,313		1,339	

Table 2: Allegation Source

Section Reported Under	Q3 2017/2018		Q4 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Notifications from notifying authorities	843	64%	794	59%
Reports from the public	423	32%	519	39%
Public Sector Commission	45	3%	26	2%
Commission's own propositions	2	1%	0	0%
Allegations initiated	0	0%	0	0%
Total	1,313	100%	1,339	100%

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Table 3: Top Five Western Australia Police Force Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q3 2017/2018		Q4 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Unprofessional Conduct	193	26%	172	24%
Neglect of Duty	135	18%	141	20%
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	88	12%	92	13%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	68	9%	75	11%
No Allegation Identified	48	6%	41	6%
Total	532	72%	521	74%

Table 4: Top Five Local Government Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q3 2017/2018		Q4 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	39	25%	70	33%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	28	18%	39	18%
Corrupt Conduct	10	6%	28	13%
Failure to Declare - Gifts / Financial / Proximity / etc	21	14%	19	9%
Unprofessional Conduct	18	12%	13	6%
Total	116	75%	169	79%

Table 5: Top Five WA Health Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q3 2017/2018		Q4 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Unlawful Use of Computer	4	5%	20	25%
Fraud/Falsification/Fabrication	7	8%	11	14%
Breach of Confidentiality / Misuse of Information / etc	13	15%	10	12%
Stealing	4	5%	7	9%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	8	9%	6	7%
Total	36	42%	54	67%

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Table 6: Top Five Department of Justice¹ Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q3 2017/2018		Q4 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	4	4%	9	12%
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	5	5%	9	12%
Corrupt Conduct	12	13%	7	9%
Unprofessional Conduct	10	11%	6	8%
Neglect of Duty	9	10%	6	8%
Drugs Related Conduct	6	7%	6	8%
Assault - Physical / Excessive Use of Force	10	11%	6	8%
Total	56	62%	49	65%

Table 7: Top Five Department of Education² Allegation Categories

Allegation Category	Q3 2017/2018		Q4 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	40	58%	59	66%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	7	10%	10	11%
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	0	0%	4	4%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	6	9%	4	4%
Neglect of Duty	1	1%	4	4%
Total	54	78%	81	89%

¹ Data excludes Department of the Attorney General related allegations.

² Data excludes Department of Education Services and School Curriculum and Standards Authority allegations.

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