

# Overview of serious misconduct

Quarter 2 - 2019/20

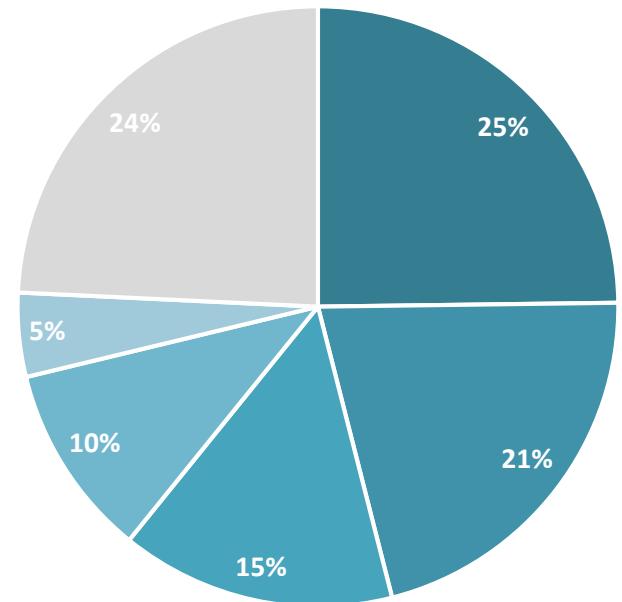
1 October - 31 December 2019



## WA Police Force

### Allegation categories

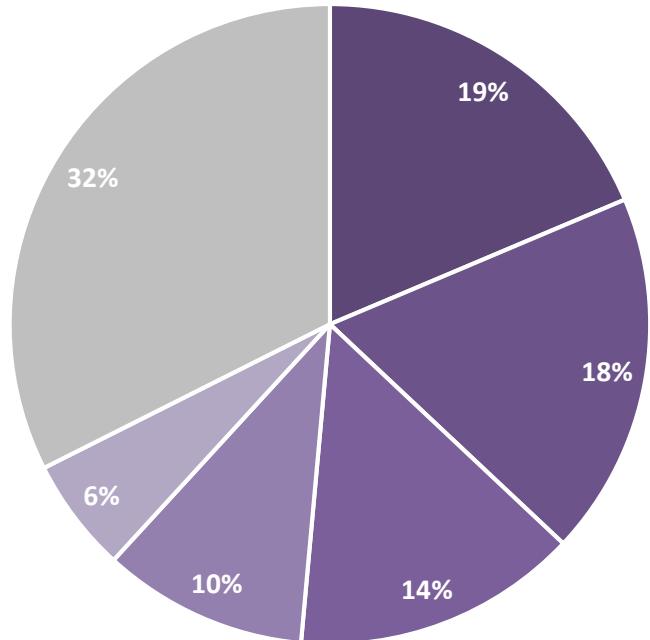
Neglect of duty	181 allegations
Breach of code of conduct / policy / procedures	155 allegations
Unprofessional conduct	108 allegations
Assault - physical/excessive use of force	76 allegations
No allegations identified	33 allegations
All other allegations	177 allegations



## 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
<b>Number of allegations identified</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>1836</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>1492</b>

**Table 1. Public sector allegations**

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

**Table 2. Allegation Source**

<b>Section of Act reported under</b>	<b>Q3 2018/2019</b>		<b>Q4 2019/2020</b>		<b>Q1 2019/2020</b>		<b>Q2 2019/2020</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 3. Allegations: Western Australian Police Force by category**

<b>Allegation category</b>	<b>Q3 2018/2019</b>		<b>Q4 2018/2019</b>		<b>Q1 2019/2020</b>		<b>Q2 2019/2020</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>76%</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> 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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>79%</b>

**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% <sup>3</sup>	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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>83%</b>

**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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>68%</b>

**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 <sup>4</sup>	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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>95%</b>

<sup>3</sup> As per footnote 1

<sup>4</sup> As per footnote 2

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