

# Overview of serious misconduct

Quarter 3 2017/2018

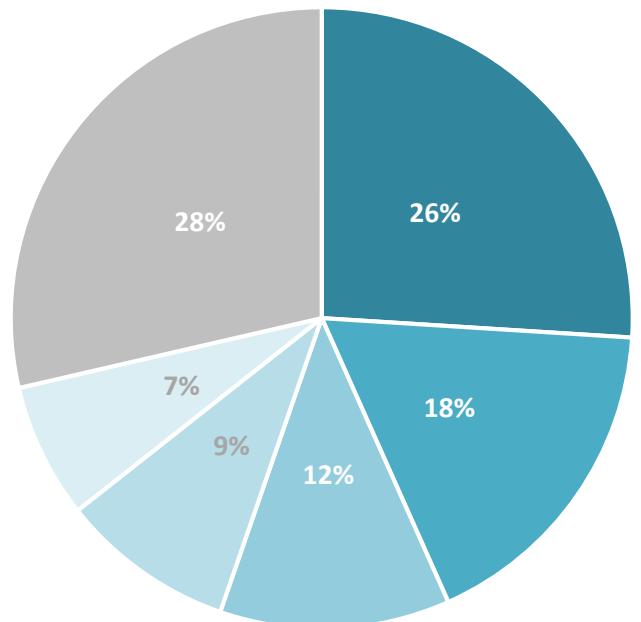


# QUARTER 2017/2018 AT A GLANCE

## WA POLICE FORCE

### Allegation Categories

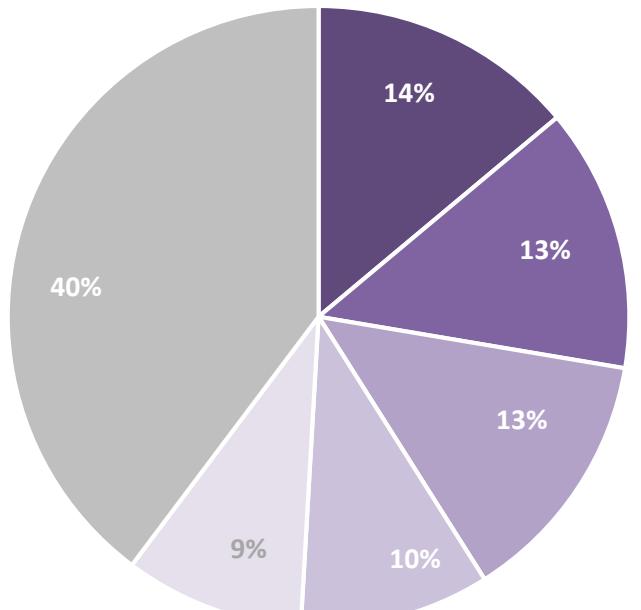
Unprofessional Conduct	193 allegations
Neglect of Duty	135 allegations
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	88 allegations
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	68 allegations
Unlawful Use of Computer	51 allegations
Other	212 allegations



## PUBLIC SECTOR (minus WAPP)

### Allegation Categories

Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	81 allegations
Assault - Physical / Excessive Use of Force	76 allegations
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	76 allegations
Unprofessional Conduct	57 allegations
Corrupt Conduct	52 allegations
Other	224 allegations



\*please note, until the Machinery of Government is finalised agencies will still be referred to as their original names throughout the report.

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	Q2 2017 / 2018	Q3 2017 / 2018
NUMBER OF ALLEGATIONS IDENTIFIED	1,140	1,313

## Key Points

- The number of notifications and reports received by the Commission increased this quarter, as did the number of allegations identified. This increase is reflective of business as usual resuming at public sector agencies after the holiday shutdown.
- The number of allegations identified by the Commission about the Western Australian Police Force (WAPF) increased significantly in this quarter. This is likely due to increased contact with members of the public during the previous holiday season.
- Allegations about the Department of Corrective Services (now the Department of Justice) have remained stable over the last four quarters. Fluctuations in the number of allegations relating to the Department of Education is in line with the agency's alternative reporting requirements.

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## Graphical Analysis

**Table 1: Public Sector Allegations**

Allegation Category	Q2 2017/2018		Q3 2017/2018	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Western Australia Police	556		747	
Independent agencies and other authorities	138		156	
Local Government	190		154	
Department of Corrective Services	74		91	
WA Health	51		86	
Department of Education	120		69	
Not in jurisdiction	11		10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,140</b>		<b>1,313</b>	

**Table 2: Allegation Source**

Section Reported Under	Q2 2017/2018		Q3 2017/2018		
	No.	%	No.	%	
Notifications from notifying authorities	s.28	679	60%	843	64%
Reports from the public	s. 25	439	39%	423	32%
Public Sector Commission	s.45M(d)	20	1%	45	3%
Commission's own propositions	s.26	2	0%	2	1%
Allegations initiated	s.22	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>100%</b>	

**Table 3: Top Five Western Australia Police Force Allegation Categories**

Allegation Category	Q2 2017/2018		Q3 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Unprofessional Conduct	153	28%	193	26%
Neglect of Duty	112	20%	135	18%
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	76	14%	88	12%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	64	12%	68	9%
Unlawful Use of a Computer	13	2%	51	7%

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Total	407	87%	535	72%
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**Table 4: Top Five Local Government Allegation Categories**

Allegation Category	Q2 2017/2018		Q3 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	28	15%	39	25%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	37	19%	28	18%
Failure to Declare - Gifts / Financial / Proximity / etc	11	6%	21	14%
Unprofessional Conduct	22	12%	18	12%
Fraud / Falsification / Fabrication	16	8%	14	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>78%</b>

**Table 5: Top Five WA Health Allegation Categories**

Allegation Category	Q2 2017/2018		Q3 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	4	8%	14	16%
Breach of Confidentiality / Misuse of Information / etc	4	8%	13	15%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	4	8%	13	15%
Drugs - Stolen/Missing	5	10%	9	10%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	5	10%	8	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65%</b>

**Table 6: Top Five Department of Justice<sup>1</sup> Allegation Categories**

Allegation Category	Q2 2017/2018		Q3 2017/2018	
	No.	%	No.	%
Corrupt Conduct	12	16%	12	13%
Unprofessional Conduct	15	20%	10	11%
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	9	12%	10	11%
Neglect of Duty	4	5%	9	10%
Breach of Confidentiality / Misuse of Information / etc	1	1%	8	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data excludes Department of the Attorney General related allegations.

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**Table 7: Top Five Department of Education<sup>2</sup> Allegation Categories**

<b>Allegation Category</b>	<b>Q2 2017/2018</b>		<b>Q3 2017/2018</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Assault - Physical / Excessive use of force	83	69%	40	58%
Using Position for Benefit / Detriment	7	6%	7	10%
Unprofessional Conduct	7	6%	6	9%
Breach of Code of Conduct / Policy / Procedures	6	5%	6	9%
Assault - Sexual / Indecent	3	3%	4	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>92%</b>

<sup>2</sup> Data excludes Department of Education Services and School Curriculum and Standards Authority allegations.

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