# **Ombudsman WA Publications**

The following guidelines, information sheets and forms are available in the Publications section of our website at **www.ombudsman.wa.gov.au**. If you require any assistance with our publications, please contact the Publications Manager on (08) 9220 7555.

#### About the Ombudsman

- Ombudsman WA Brochure
- How We Assess Complaints
- Ombudsman WA Summary A4 Poster
- Ombudsman WA Summary Brochure
- It's OK to complain Poster for Young People (two versions)
- It's OK to complain Postcard for Young People (two versions)
- It's OK to complain Flow Chart for Young People (two versions)
- It's OK to complain Information Sheet for Young People

#### Making a complaint

- Making a complaint to the Ombudsman Translated Information Sheets in Arabic, Burmese Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Cocos-Malay, Dari, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Karen, Korean, Somali, Spanish and Vietnamese
- Making a complaint to the Ombudsman Summary Information Sheet
- Making a Complaint to a State Government Agency
- Complaints from overseas students (Also available in Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Hindi, Indonesian and Malay)

#### How complaints are handled

- Ombudsman's complaint resolution process Information for Complainants
- How We Assess Complaints
- Assessment of Complaints Checklist
- Being Interviewed by the office of the Ombudsman
- Requesting a review of a decision about a complaint to the Ombudsman

### Guidelines and Information for Public Authorities

- Ombudsman's complaint resolution process Information for public authorities
- Information for Boards and Tribunals
- Good Record Keeping

#### **Decision Making:**

- Exercise of discretion in administrative decision making
- Dealing with Unreasonable Complainant Conduct
- Remedies and Redress

#### Complaint Handling:

- Effective handling of complaints made to your organisation An Overview
- Complaint Handling Systems Checklist
- Making your complaint handling system accessible
- Guidance for Complaint Handling Officers
- The principles of effective complaints handling
- Dealing with unreasonable complainant conduct

#### Conducting Investigations:

- Conducting administrative investigations
- Investigation of Complaints
- Procedural Fairness (Natural Justice)
- Giving reasons for decisions

#### Management of Personal Information:

- Management of Personal Information
- Management of Personal Information Checklist
- Good Practice Principles for the Management of Personal Information

## Forms

- Ombudsman WA Complaint Form
- Ombudsman WA Reasons for Representation Form

Complaint Form for overseas students

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