

Appendix 3 – Publications

The following publications are available electronically on the Ombudsman’s website at www.ombudsman.wa.gov.au and in hard copy, in various formats, by request to mail@ombudsman.wa.gov.au.

Brochures and Posters

About the Ombudsman

- Ombudsman Western Australia Brochure
- Ombudsman Western Australia Summary Posters
- Ombudsman Western Australia Summary Brochure

Guidelines and Information Sheets for Members of the Public

Making a Complaint

- How to complain to the Ombudsman (translated into 15 community languages)
- Making a complaint to the Ombudsman (summary information sheet)
- Complaining to the Ombudsman - Information for prisoners
- Complaints by overseas students
- Making a complaint to a State Government agency

How Complaints are Handled

- Overview of the complaint management process - Information for complainants
- How we assess complaints
- Assessment of complaints checklist
- Being formally interviewed by the Ombudsman
- Requesting the review of a decision

Guidelines and Information Sheets for Public Authorities

General Information

- Information for agencies – About the Ombudsman
- Information for local governments – About the Ombudsman
- Information for universities – About the Ombudsman
- Overview of the complaint management process - Information for public authorities
- Information for boards and tribunals

Information Packages

The following publications are available as individual documents and as a suite of documents under the headings listed:

Guidelines on Decision Making

- Exercising discretion in administrative decision making
- Procedural Fairness
- Giving reasons for decisions
- Good record keeping

Effective Complaint Handling

- The principles of effective complaint handling
- Effective handling of complaints made to your organisation – An overview
- Complaint handling system checklist
- Making your complaint handling system accessible
- Guidance for complaint handling officers
- Investigation of complaints
- Conducting administrative investigations
- Procedural Fairness
- Good record keeping
- Remedies and Redress
- Dealing with unreasonable complainant conduct
- Managing unreasonable complainant conduct practice manual

Conducting Investigations

- Conducting administrative investigations
- Investigation of complaints
- Procedural fairness (natural justice)
- Giving reasons for decisions
- Good record keeping