

Policy statement:

1 Complaints about the Director-General

Under sections 48A(2) and (3) of the CC Act, the Director-General can nominate a person or persons to notify the Crime and Corruption Commission (CCC) of a complaint of alleged corrupt conduct that involves, or may involve, the Director-General. This policy nominates:

- the Chief Human Resources Officer, Department of Health
- the Director, Ethical Standards Unit, Department of Health

as the 'nominated persons' to notify the CCC of a complaint and to deal with the complaint under the CC Act.

If a complaint involves, or may involve, an allegation of corrupt conduct by the Director-General, the complaint may be reported to:

- Chief Human Resources Officer
Human Resource Services Branch
Department of Health
GPO Box 48
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Telephone: 07 3708 5953
Email: CHRO@health.qld.gov.au
- Director, Ethical Standards Unit
Office of the Director General
Department of Health
GPO Box 48
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Telephone: 07 3708 6414
Email: CO_Complaints@health.qld.gov.au
- Crime and Corruption Commission
<http://www.ccc.qld.gov.au>
Telephone: 07 3360 6060
Email: mailbox@ccc.qld.gov.au

A complaint can be written or verbal, and may be made anonymously.

If there is uncertainty about whether or not a complaint should be reported, advice should be sought from the nominated person/s, who will assess whether the complaint is reportable to the CCC.

When a complaint is made by a public officer that raises allegations of corrupt conduct, confidentiality is to be maintained, as it may be a public interest disclosure pursuant to the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010*. Further information is available in the Public interest disclosure HR Policy 15.

History:

January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – formatted as part of the HR Policy review – updated to include reference to the <i>Human Rights Act 2019</i>.
March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy amended to update references and naming conventions.
May 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New policy. Developed as a result of section 48A CC Act requirement.