



Public Health Act Local Government Reporting

Optional Questions 2016/2017 Financial Year

Skin Penetration

The Department of Health is reviewing the *Hairdressing Establishment Regulations 1972* and the *Health (Skin Penetration Procedure) Regulations 1998*.

1. How many Skin Penetration Businesses are registered (and still operating) in your LG (Total)?

Based on the previous question, please include the total number of registered and operational skin penetration businesses into the following categories (if known)

- a. Body Piercers
- b. Nail Salons
- c. Tattoo Parlours
- d. Other

Note: where an establishment may provide more than one of the above procedures, please only add one.

2. In the 2016/2017 financial year, how many complaints (total) did you receive related to Skin Penetration Businesses?

Of the above, how many of these complaints related to the following business types?:

- a. Body piercing
- b. Nail salons
- c. Tattoo parlours
- d. Other

If totals are not known please give an indication of the area that is causing the most public health concern OR estimate the % of complaints in each area.

Asbestos

The Department of Health is reviewing the *Health (Asbestos) Regulations 1992*.

Generally:

1. Are you using the new infringement powers?
2. Do you think the infringement notices are an effective/useful deterrent?
3. Are you finding the new measures effective?

In the 2016/2017 financial year:

4. How many asbestos complaints were received (total)?
5. If known how many complaints were received for the following issues?
 - a. Illegal dumping
 - b. Professional demolitions
 - c. Non-professional (ie home-owner) demolitions/renovations
 - d. Asbestos fences
 - e. Asbestos in soil
 - f. Fire damage
 - g. Incorrect removal/handling
 - h. Other

If totals are not known please give an indication of the areas that are causing the most public health concern OR estimate the % of complaints in each area.

6. How many infringement notices have you issued?
7. How many prosecutions were instigated for asbestos-related issues?

Legionella

The Department of Health is reviewing the *Health (Air-handling and Water Systems) Regulations 1994*.

Generally

1. Do you register air-handling and water systems in accordance the [Health \(Air handling and Water Systems\) Regulation 1994?](#)
2. Do you charge a fee for registration of air-handling and water systems?

If you answered yes to either of the above

3. How many air-handling and water systems are registered with your local government?
4. How much is your fee for registration?

In the 2016/2017 financial year:

1. How many complaints related to air-handling and water systems did you receive?

Offensive Trades

The Department of Health is reviewing the *Health (Offensive Trades Fees) Regulations 1976* and Part VII, Division 2 of the *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911*.

Generally:

1. Do you require annual registration of offensive trades?
2. Do you charge a fee for the registration of offensive trades within your local government?

If yes,

- a. Is the fee annual?
 - b. How much is the fee?
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3. How many of the following types of offensive trades are in your local government?
 - a. Abattoirs or slaughter houses
 - b. Bone mills or bone manure deposits; Fat rendering; Works for boiling down meat, bones, blood, or offal; Places for storing, drying, or preserving bones, hides, hoofs or skins; Fish curing establishments; and Tripe boiling establishments
 - c. Manure works
 - d. Fellmongeries and tanneries
 - e. Dye works
 - f. Cleaning establishments and laundries
 - g. Flock factories
 - h. Other:

In the 2016/2017 financial year:

4. Have you received any complaints or concerns regarding offensive trades?

Piggeries

The DOH is reviewing the *Piggeries Regulations 1952*.

Generally:

1. How many piggeries are there in your local government?
2. What is the cost of registering a piggery in your local government?

In the 2016/2017 financial year

3. How many complaints about piggeries have you received?
4. Have you commenced any legal proceedings regarding a piggery?
5. Have there been any illnesses linked to the operation of a piggery in your local government?

Public Buildings

The Department of Health is reviewing the *Health (Public Buildings) Regulations 1992*.

Generally:

1. How many public buildings are there in your local government?
2. Do you Register Public Buildings?
 - a. If yes, what registration fee do you charge?
3. Do you charge inspection fees?
 - a. If yes, what inspection fee do you charge?
4. Do you inspect crown properties?
5. Are there types of public buildings you would like to see removed from the definition or types of public buildings that you would like to add?
 - a. Please provide details.

In the 2016/2017 financial year:

6. How many complaints have you received about public buildings?
7. How many of the complaints were about crown buildings?

Morgues

The Department of Health is reviewing management of Morgues in Western Australia.

Generally:

1. How many non-government morgues are there in your district?
2. Do you licence non-government morgues?
 - a. If yes, what is the licence fee?
3. Do you believe there is a need for legislation on non-government morgues?
4. Do you believe there is a need for legislation regarding the temporary storage of a body in a premise that is not the premise of a funeral director?

In the 2016/2017 financial year:

5. Have you received any requests for the temporary storage of a body in a premise that is not the premise of a funeral director?
6. Have you received any complaints about a morgue?
 - a. Please provide details
7. Have you received any complaints relating to storage of a body?
 - a. Please provide details
8. Have you commenced legal proceedings in regard to a morgue?
 - a. Please provide details
9. Have there been any illnesses linked to the operation of a non-government morgue in your local government?
 - a. Please provide details

Lodging Houses

The Department of Health is reviewing management of Lodging Houses in Western Australia.

Generally:

1. What is your registration fee for lodging houses?
2. Do you believe there is a need for legislation on lodging houses?
3. Are there types of accommodation you would like to see removed from the definition and/or types of accommodation you would like to add?
 - a. Please provide details

In the 2016/2017 financial year:

4. How many complaints about a lodging house were received?
5. Have you commenced legal proceedings regarding a lodging house?
6. Have there been any illnesses linked to the operation of a lodging house in your district?

Laundries and bathrooms

The Department is reviewing the *Health Act (Laundries and Bathrooms) Regulations 1971* and the *Sewerage (Lighting, Ventilation and Construction) Regulations 1971*.

In the 2016/2017 financial year:

1. How many complaints have you received related to residential laundries?
2. How many complaints have you received related to residential bathrooms?
3. How many complaints have you received related to residential toilets?
4. How many inspections of residential laundries, bathrooms and toilets occurred?

Houses unfit for habitation

The Department of Health is reviewing management of houses unfit for habitation in Western Australia.

In the 2016/2017 financial year:

1. What is the number of known cases of hoarding in your local government?
2. What is the number of known cases of hoarding with resident living in squalor in your local government?
3. How many houses were declared unfit for human habitation?
4. How many of those were due to hoarding and squalor?

Events

The Department of Health is reviewing the Guidelines for concerts, events and organised gatherings.

In the 2016/2017 financial year:

1. How many events were registered?
2. How many were
 - a. Less than 1000 attendees
 - b. Between 1000-5000 attendees
 - c. Greater than 5000 attendees

Temporary Toilets

The Department of Health is reviewing the *Health (Temporary Sanitary Conveniences) Regulations 1997*.

In the 2016/2017 financial year:

1. How many events were held that required temporary toilets?
2. Were accessible temporary toilets provided?
3. If known, please provide details of the access temporary toilet provider(s).
4. Have you received any complaints/feedback from the disability community relating to the accessible temporary toilets provided at an event?