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Made by the Western Health Service under section 22 of the Act.

**1. Citation**

These by-laws may be cited as the *Hospitals and Health Services (Western Health Service) By-laws 1998*.

**2. Interpretation**

In these by-laws —

“**Board**” means the hospital board assigned the corporate name “Western Health Service” under clause 4 of the *Hospitals and Health Services (Re-organization of Hospital Boards) Notice (No. 2) 1997*.

**3. Local management committees to be established**

The Board is to establish a local management committee for each public hospital under the control of the Board.

**4. Constitution of local management committees**

- (1) A local management committee is to consist of not less than 3 persons or more than 9 persons appointed under sub-bylaw (2).
- (2) At least —

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- (a) 2 persons are to be appointed by the Board from its members; and
- (b) one person is to be appointed by the Board from persons nominated to the Board in accordance with procedures determined by the Board and approved by the Minister.

**5. Chairperson**

The members of a local management committee are to elect one of them who was appointed under by-law 4 (2) (a) to be the chairperson of the committee.

**6. Constitutional provisions**

- (1) Subject to sub-by-law (2), Schedule 1 to the Act has effect in relation to the constitutional provisions that apply to a local management committee.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-by-law (1) —
  - (a) a reference in Schedule 1 to the Act —
    - (i) to the Governor or the Minister is to be taken to be a reference to the Board; or
    - (ii) to the Chairman is to be taken to be a reference to the chairperson;
  - (b) clauses 3 and 12 of that Schedule do not apply; and
  - (c) the reference in clause 14 of that Schedule to “this Act” is to be taken to be a reference to “any directions given by the Board”.

**7. Functions of local management committees**

The functions of a local management committee established for a public hospital are —

- (a) to supervise, and provide advice and recommendations to the Board in relation to, the management of the public hospital;

- (b) in association with the Board, to select the person to be employed by the public hospital as its senior employee;
- (c) to manage, and provide advice and recommendations to the Board in relation to the management of, the funds available to the Board for distribution to the public hospital;
- (d) to participate in business and strategic planning processes in relation to the public hospital;
- (e) to supervise, and provide advice and recommendations to the Board in relation to, contracts or arrangements entered into for the purposes of services provided by the public hospital; and
- (f) to perform any other functions as directed by the Board.

**8. Board may give directions to local management committees**

The Board may give directions to a local management committee in relation to the performance of the committee's functions, and the committee is to comply with any direction so given.

**Notes**

- <sup>1.</sup> This is a compilation of the *Hospitals and Health Services (Western Health Service) By-laws 1998* and includes the amendments referred to in the following Table.

**Compilation table**

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Gazettal</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<i>Hospitals and Health Services (Western Health Service) By-laws 1998</i>	24 Mar 1998 p. 1605-6	24 Mar 1998
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