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HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SERVICES ACT 1927  
HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SERVICES (WESTERN HEALTH SERVICE)  
BY-LAWS 1998

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

**Citation**

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

**Interpretation**

2. 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*.

**Local management committees to be established**

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

**Constitution of local management committees**

4. (1) A local management committee is to consist of not less than 3 persons or more than 9 persons appointed under sub-by-law (2).

(2) At least —

(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.

**Chairperson**

5. 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.

**Constitutional provisions**

6. (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".

**Functions of local management committees**

7. 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.

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

8. 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.

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Passed by a resolution of the Western Health Service at its meeting held on 26th February 1998.

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The common seal of the Western Health Service was at the time of the abovementioned resolution affixed by order and in the presence of —

L. I. MILLS, Chairperson.  
W. WILLIAMS, Member.