





#### How does a One-Headed Person Wear Two Hats at the Same Time?

Introductory Lecture

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#### **One Person – Two Functions**



State Comptroller



**Ombudsman** 



Joseph Haim Shapira, Judge (Ret.)



The Director of the Ombudsman Office: Dr. Esther Ben-Haim, Ph.D., Adv.

#### Personnel



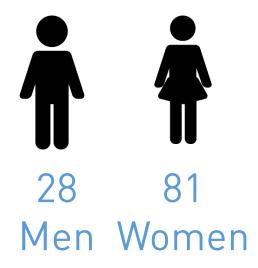
85 Lawyers



3 Social Workers



21 Administrative Staff











Arabic





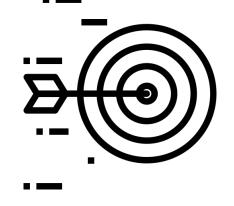
Russian



**Amharic** 

#### Who can submit a complaint?







Any person

Directly injured

Public body

#### Ways of submitting a complaint



Internet form



Post



Fax



Special mailboxes in regional offices



E-Mail



Verbal complaints in regional offices

#### The Branch Offices







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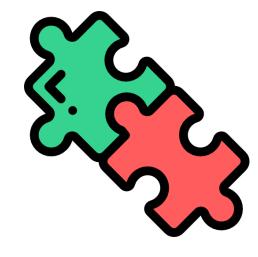




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## Implication of submitting a complaint Methods of investigation

Mediation





#### Complaints that may not be investigated



Complaints that will only be investigated for a special reason



#### Justified complaints

- remedy of personal grievances
- rectification of general defects



#### **Whistleblower Protection**

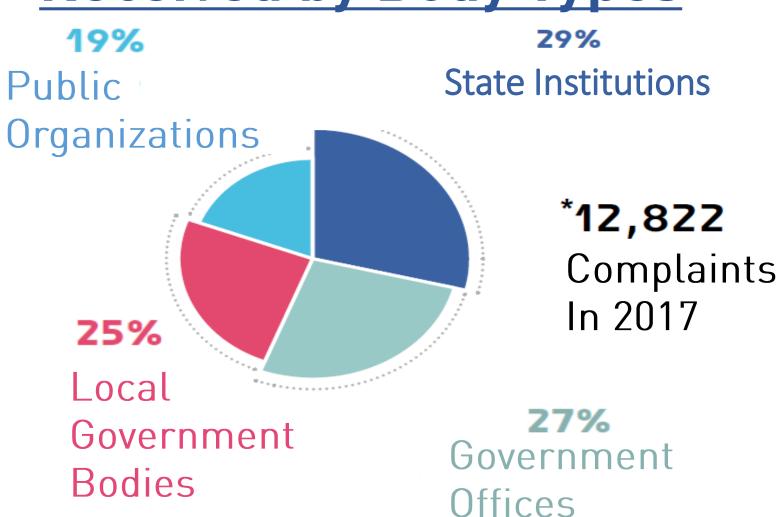
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serious breach of a legal norm or rule of proper administration

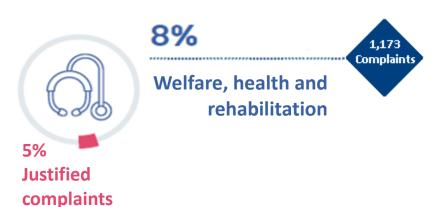




### Breakdown of Complaints Received by Body Types



## Breakdown of Complaints by Subject













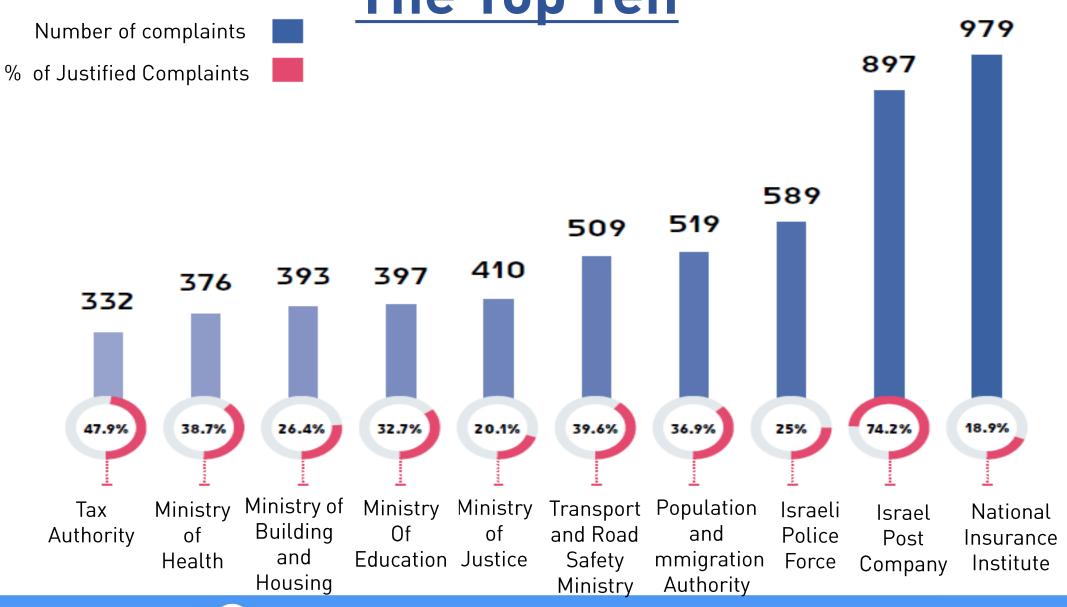
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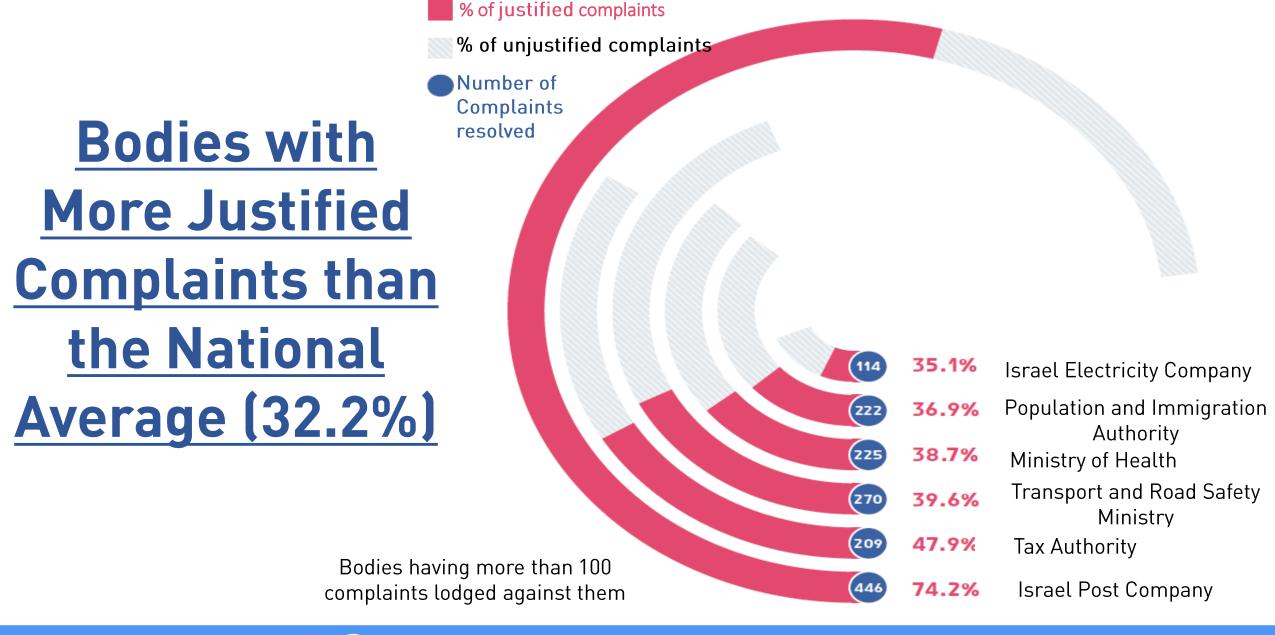
Complaints





#### The Top Ten





# 43.8%

of the subjects of complaints were found justified or were resolved to the satisfaction of the complainant

#### **Summary**



Defends whistleblowers



**Efficient** 



Promotes Social Rights



Solution Orientated



Defends Human Rights



Free, Easy, Accessible



Gives Voice



Professional



Communicative



Impartial & Objective

# Thank You for Your Attention!