

# Maladministration

## 1 Definition

Means administrative action that:

- was taken contrary to law; or
- was unreasonable, unjust, oppressive, or improperly discriminatory;
- was in accordance with a rule of law or a provision of an act of Parliament or a practice that is or may be unreasonable, unjust, oppressive, or improperly discriminatory in the particular circumstances; or
- was taken:
  - for an improper purpose; or
  - on irrelevant grounds; or
  - having regard to irrelevant considerations; or
- was an action for which reasons should have been given, but were not given; or
- was based wholly or partly on a mistake of law or fact; or
- was wrong.

## 2 References

Legislation.

## 3 Definition Information

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