



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA  
Integrity and Oversight Committee

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# **Final call for submissions on education and prevention role of integrity agencies**

The Integrity and Oversight Committee is inviting community input into how Victoria's integrity agencies undertake their education and prevention functions to combat public sector corruption and misconduct.

Public submissions to the inquiry can be made until the end of August.

The Committee monitors and reviews the performance of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission, the Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner, the Victorian Inspectorate and the Victorian Ombudsman.

"These agencies all have a role to play in helping Victoria's public sector prevent, or identify and address, corruption and other misconduct," Committee Chair Steve McGhie said.

"Education and prevention initiatives are key to reducing corruption and other wrongdoing."

Under the [terms of reference](#) for the inquiry, the Committee is considering how well Victoria's integrity agencies are working to educate the Victorian public sector and community about the impacts of corruption and misconduct, how the risks can be reduced and how the agencies can best respond.

In considering these issues, the Committee will also examine best practice approaches that have been implemented interstate and internationally.

"We will be considering what improvements can be made to strengthen our integrity agencies in using their educative role to help prevent misconduct and corruption," Mr McGhie said.

"The Committee is keen to hear from organisations and individuals with expertise, views and suggestions to share in relation to the inquiry's terms of reference."

Details on how to make a submission by 31 August 2020 are available from the Committee's [website](#).

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