

**EXTRACT FROM**

**INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION ACT 1988 (NSW)**

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**Part 7A Parliamentary ethical standards**

**Division 1 Legislative Council**

**72A Definition**

In this Division:

*( )designated committee* means the committee of the Legislative Council that is for the time being designated under section 72B.

**72B Designation of committee**

- (1) As soon as practicable after the commencement of this Division and the commencement of the first session of each Parliament, a committee of the Legislative Council is to be designated by resolution of the Legislative Council as the designated committee for the purposes of this Division.
- (2) Another committee of the Legislative Council may be designated by such a resolution from time to time in place of any previously designated.
- (3) The designation of a committee under this section does not affect the functions that the committee has apart from this Division.

**72C Functions of committee**

- (1) The functions of the designated committee are:
  - (a) to prepare for consideration by the Legislative Council draft codes of conduct for members of the Legislative Council and draft amendments to codes of conduct already adopted, and
  - (b) to carry out educative work relating to ethical standards applying to members of the Legislative Council, and
  - (c) to give advice in relation to such ethical standards in response to requests for advice by the Legislative Council, but not in relation to actual or alleged conduct of any particular person.
- (2) The designated committee may seek comments from the public in relation to any of its functions under this section.

- (3) Before presenting a draft code of conduct for consideration by the Legislative Council, the designated committee must:
- (a) give public notice of the place at which, the dates on which, and the times during which, a draft code of conduct may be inspected by the public, and
  - (b) publicly exhibit a copy of the draft code of conduct at the place, on the dates and during the times set out in the notice, and
  - (c) specify, in the notice, the period during which submissions may be made to the committee.
- (4) Any person may, during the period referred to in subsection (3) (c), make submissions in writing to the designated committee with respect to the provisions of the draft code of conduct. The committee must take any such submissions into consideration.
- (5) No later than 29 October 1996, the designated committee is to present for consideration by the Legislative Council a draft code of conduct for members of the Legislative Council.
- (6) The designated committee is to review the code of conduct at least once in each period of two years.