

List of Findings and Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION 1 _____ 5

The Committee recommends that the Police Integrity Commission and the Inspector of the Crime Commission develop protocols to ensure there is a clear understanding of lines of oversight and responsibility for the management of complaints made against the Crime Commission.

RECOMMENDATION 2 _____ 18

The Committee recommends that the Police Integrity Commission and the Crime Commission jointly develop formal protocols to be followed in the event of any future disagreements between the two agencies, with the objective of promoting alternatives to litigation.

RECOMMENDATION 3 _____ 18

The Committee recommends that, in light of the specific history of the Police Integrity Commission and the Crime Commission, the Premier review the *Premier’s Guidelines for Litigation Involving Government Authorities: M1997-26* with a view to providing clarity about how agencies considering litigation should proceed in future. Consideration could be given to developing a new guideline that meets the more complex circumstances of litigation associated with oversight agencies.

RECOMMENDATION 4 _____ 22

The Committee recommends that the Minister for Police introduce amendments to *Police Act 1990* to remove the scope for the Minister of Police to ask the Inspector of the Police Integrity Commission to review matters outside the Inspector’s statutory jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDATION 5 _____ 54

The Committee recommends that the Attorney General review the current system for granting surveillance device warrants, with the aim of strengthening integrity checks on affidavits submitted in support of warrants.

RECOMMENDATION 6 _____ 55

The Committee recommends that the Premier revise the *Premier’s Guidelines for Litigation Involving Government Authorities: M1997-26* to include guidance about the circumstances in which confidential court settlements may be entered into by NSW Government agencies.