



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION ACT 1988

TERMS OF REFERENCE

That the Committee, pursuant to its functions under s 64(1)(b) of the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988*, inquire into and report to Parliament on:

1. whether the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* should be amended to remove the restriction in s 37, which prohibits the use, in disciplinary proceedings, of compulsorily obtained evidence provided under objection to the Independent Commission Against Corruption;
2. whether the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* should be amended to remove the restriction in s 37, which prohibits the use, in civil proceedings generally, or in specific classes of civil proceedings, for example, proceedings involving the recovery of funds or assets that were corruptly obtained, of compulsorily obtained evidence provided under objection to the Independent Commission Against Corruption;
3. if either of the amendments referred to in paragraphs 1 or 2 above are made, whether the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* should further be amended to make the Independent Commission Against Corruption's current function of assembling evidence for criminal proceedings a primary function; and
4. any related matters.

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