

Mr Damien Tudehope MP  
Chair  
Joint Committee on the ICAC  
6 Macquarie Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Tudehope

I refer to the public hearing held on 8 September 2016 by the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) as part of its inquiry into the ICAC Inspector's *Report to the Premier: The Inspector's Review of the ICAC*.

In appearance before the Committee, I took a question on notice regarding the application of the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013* (GSE Act) to staff of the New South Wales (NSW) Crime Commission.

I confirm that staff of the NSW Crime Commission are employed in the NSW Crime Commission Staff Agency, which is a "separate Public Service agency" listed in Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the GSE Act.

Under sections 20 and 22 of the GSE Act, separate Public Service agencies form part of the Public Service of New South Wales.

Existing separate Public Service agencies, and the heads of those agencies (who exercise statutory employment functions), are listed below:

Agency	Head of agency
Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards Staff Agency	*President of the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards
Office of the Children's Guardian	*Children's Guardian
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	*Director of Public Prosecutions
Environment Protection Authority Staff Agency	*Chairperson of the Environment Protection Authority
Health Care Complaints Commission Staff Agency	*Commissioner of the Health Care Complaints Commission
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Staff Agency	*Chairperson of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
Independent Transport Safety Regulator Staff Agency	*Chief Executive of the Independent Transport Safety Regulator
Information and Privacy Commission	*Information Commissioner
Legal Aid Commission Staff Agency	*Chief Executive Officer of the Legal Aid Commission

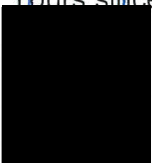
New South Wales Crime Commission Staff Agency	*Commissioner for the New South Wales Crime Commission
New South Wales Electoral Commission Staff Agency	*Electoral Commissioner
Ombudsman's Office	*Ombudsman
Police Integrity Commission Staff Agency	*Commissioner for the Police Integrity Commission
Public Service Commission	*Public Service Commissioner
TAFE Commission (Senior Executives) Staff Agency	*Managing Director of the TAFE Commission

(The agency heads marked with an asterisk are statutory officers and do not hold offices established by the GSE Act in the Public Service.)

As noted, it is proposed in draft legislation that has yet to be introduced into Parliament that the staff agency of the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission will also be established as a separate Public Service agency under the GSE Act.

If the Committee has any further questions regarding this information, the Secretariat may contact Laura Pontin, Principal Legal Officer, by email at [REDACTED] or on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



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