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MEDIA RELEASE

ICAC Committee to inquire into protections for people who make voluntary disclosures to the Independent Commission Against Corruption

The Chair of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), Mr Damien Tudehope MP, today announced the Committee will conduct an inquiry into protections for people who make voluntary disclosures to the ICAC.

“The Committee will examine the current law to determine whether it should be amended to protect people from criminal, civil or disciplinary liability if they voluntarily disclose information to ICAC for the purposes of ICAC’s functions,” Mr Tudehope said.

The *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* currently protects people from civil or criminal liability for making a disclosure to ICAC where ICAC has exercised its powers to require the person to produce the evidence or information.

In addition, the *Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994* provides certain protections for public officials who make disclosures to the ICAC.

The Committee is seeking submissions that address the inquiry terms of reference by 2 June 2017.

For media comment, please contact Mr Damien Tudehope MP on (02) 9877 0266.

Further information about the inquiry including information about how to lodge a submission can be obtained by visiting the Committee’s webpage at www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/icac or by contacting Elspeth Dyer, Committee Manager, on (02) 9230 2214.