

**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
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Inquiry into expanded powers for ICAC

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The non-lawyer public, who are 99.8% of the population, know that justice requires a search for the truth.

ICAC is a truth-seeking body. The public will thus support measures which help ICAC find the truth.

The adversary system is not a truth-seeking system. At last count, it had 21 devices which defeat the truth.

Lawyers thus prefer rights to justice.

The committee can safely ignore submissions by lawyers because:

- 1) They are self-interested. The anti-truth devices give criminals a better than even chance of getting off, and so encourage them to pay lawyers.
- 2) They are 0.2% of the population.

With every good wish,

Evan Whitton