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PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

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NEW INQUIRY ESTABLISHED – BUDGET PROCESS FOR OVERSIGHT BODIES AND NSW PARLIAMENT

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The NSW Upper House Public Accountability Committee today established an inquiry into the budget process for the following independent oversight bodies, and the Parliament of New South Wales (Legislative Council and the Department of Parliamentary Services):

- Independent Commission Against Corruption
- Law Enforcement Conduct Commission
- Audit Office of New South Wales
- NSW Electoral Commission
- NSW Ombudsman.

Committee Chair, Mr David Shoebridge MLC, said: "The committee values the important work done by independent oversight bodies in this state, as well as acknowledging the vital role of the NSW Parliament in our democratic system. It is important that these bodies receive adequate funding and just as importantly, that the process for setting their budgets is transparent."

The committee will hold two days of hearings in the week of 9 December 2019. Further details will be on our [website](#).

The committee is due to report in April 2020.

For further information about the inquiry, including the terms of reference, or information on how to make a submission, please go to our [website](#).

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For further information please contact Committee Chairman, Mr David Shoebridge MLC, on 9230 3030.