

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CONDUCT AND
PROGRESS OF THE OMBUDSMAN'S INQUIRY "OPERATION PROSPECT"**

CLAIM FOR PUBLIC INTEREST IMMUNITY

CONFIDENTIAL PARAGRAPH 34

34. One witness acknowledged, in the course of his evidence given before me on 5 September 2014, that some of the evidence he had earlier given before me had been deliberately false. That evidence has been referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions, on 19 November 2014. In my opinion, disclosure of information as to the avenues and methods of inquiry which have been employed in the course of Operation Prospect could potentially give rise to further problematic evidence of this nature, as witnesses may collude or otherwise tailor their evidence to meet the interest they perceive Operation Prospect may have in their involvement in particular events.