

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO THE CONDUCT AND PROGRESS OF THE
OMBUDSMAN'S INQUIRY "OPERATION PROSPECT"**

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As an interested party I would like to make a short submission to the parliamentary inquiry into Operation Prospect which is being conducted by the NSW Ombudsman Bruce Barbour.

I have grave concerns about why, as a journalist, I was called to give evidence before Mr Barbour about our sources for articles written about Operation Emblems.

Even though the Ombudsman never forced the issue about my sources calling journalists before a secret inquiry and asking them about their contacts is a dangerous path to go down.

My understanding of the focus of Operation Prospect was why the Emblems report had been kept secret for so long and not about why or who leaked it.