

INQUIRY INTO EMERGENCY SERVICES AGENCIES

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These submission relates to the NSW SES where I have been a Senior Executive for

1. Complaints of corruption against the Senior Executive/Leadership Team at the NSW State Emergency Services often result in harassment, intimidation and discrimination against the person complaining in breach of the PID Act but is never acted upon, sending a wrong message to the membership.
2. Allegations made against staff are often unfounded and most often witch hunt against the staff member who has lost favor of the Commissioner and his Senior Leadership Team however there is no legal recourse because statements made are not subject to subpoena and perjury
3. Allegations of harassment and bullying are not subject to laws of evidence but balance of probabilities at the discretion of the Secretary of Justice and the Commissioners. This is not sustainable and is discouraging for the membership to step up