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**INQUIRY INTO BUDGET PROCESS FOR INDEPENDENT
OVERSIGHT BODIES AND THE PARLIAMENT OF NEW
SOUTH WALES**

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<https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/firehose-of-complaints-about-nsw-police-not-investigated-as-watchdog-faces-cuts-20191101-p536jo.html>

It is absolutely unacceptable that the watchdog setup to fight corruption and misconduct within the NSW police force is practically useless. Investigating only 2% of claims? You might as well not have a watchdog in the first place.

The public all know how corrupt the NSW police force is, they abuse their powers and it's fairly obvious how and why now by reading that article. If the threat of any complain being followed up and fully investigated is only 2%, how does that deter bad behaviour?

This state is quickly turning into a nanny state, where the authorities can do whatever, to whoever (12 year old girls come to mind) they want. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!! You need to make these corrupt and abusive police answer to their misconduct.

Vastly increased funding to this watchdog should be an absolute priority if you want the NSW police force to be respected within our community. Which I can tell you that ARE NOT RIGHT NOW. Disgusting.