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

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More sufficient funding is necessary to ensure it is made known to police that they will be accountable for their actions. Currently they are able to hide behind the shield of a legislature which not only protects their judiciary policy wise, but does not delegate sufficient funding to independent bodies to ensure the rule of law stays prominent as authorities are not able to behave in a manner which is deemed as above the law. As a criminal paralegal studying law I am fully aware of my rights and it is for that reason only I know when they are breached. For my friends who lack knowledge in these areas, they wilfully submit to police commands as they infringe on their civil liberties and it needs to stop. This behaviour gives a bad name to the majority of officers that dedicate their lives to helping people.