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

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To whom it may concern,

In light of headlines making rounds this week, its become apparent to me that not only does the NSW Police Force have an unreasonable amount of power over the civil liberties of Australian citizens, it uses this power in ugly and more importantly, unconstitutional ways.

The Law Enforcement Conduct Commission is the only governmental body I know of that works to ensure Police are doing their job diligently and in the best interest of the people, to hear that they're unable to properly investigate 98% of complaints made against the NSW Police concerns me deeply.

Children, women, men; innocent people are the victims in what are clearly abusive acts performed by our state's police. Please, reduce the obscene amount of power held by the NSW Police and increase the funding of the LECC, it's what the people want, and its what we deserve- transparency of government and law enforcement and a right to privacy and personal liberty.

Thank you.