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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,

I think it is utterly embarrassing and cowardice to not allow the proper funding to be given to the body that acts as watchdogs on our police -the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission. If there was nothing to hide there would be no issues in providing an important body the right means to do its job. Your government's budgetary priorities are completely misshapen.

I feel unsafe in my own community and country because I don't know who is going to protect me when the police are the ones harming me. How are you okay with this?

Considering the history of especially the Victoria police and the known corruption i.e being paid lump sums each year to keep gang actions private - it seems as though this lack of care for a proper watchdog on this means you are either blatantly ignorant or would like to keep these sorts of activities going for your benefit. Frankly I'm not even sure what's worse.

The people voted you in to protect and help us. In misguiding your funds to disallow certain bodies to even run, especially one that allows us to KNOW we are safe in the event of police mishaps, is a disregard and mismanagement of your duty. We see it all, do not attempt to throw yet another issue under the bus.