

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION

*Seventh Report — “The timeliness of misconduct investigations undertaken or overseen by the CCC:
Additional information” — Tabling*

MR P. PAPALIA (Warnbro) [11.16 am]: I present for tabling the seventh report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Commission, titled “The timeliness of misconduct investigations undertaken or overseen by the CCC: Additional information”.

[See paper 1259.]

Mr P. PAPALIA: I will make only some very brief comments because this report essentially is just one page. It is additional information following an interim report tabled by the committee in this place on 15 August 2013, about the timeliness of misconduct investigations undertaken or overseen by the CCC. Subsequent to the tabling of that report, the parliamentary inspector learned of additional cases from the CCC, one of which was ultimately deemed as being appropriate to be included in this report. It was as a result of an investigation by WA Police having taken more than two years; it should, therefore, have been included in the initial inquiry on the CCC’s timeliness. Hence, it has been included in the report. That increases the number of inquiries that had taken longer than 15 months to finalise as at 14 November from 13 to 14. We on the committee believe it is important to make Parliament aware of this additional information and have requested that the CCC provide an update of any matter outstanding in excess of 12 months as part of the committee’s ongoing monitoring of the commission’s ability to meet its new timeliness indicators. Indeed, the commission will be reporting on its own performance in this respect through annual reports in the future. I commend the report to the house.