

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

INQUIRY INTO CORRUPTION IN PROCUREMENT

As announced in the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia on 23 November 2017, the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission will conduct an inquiry into public sector procurement of goods and services and its vulnerability to corrupt practice.

The Committee will examine—

- The adequacy and nature of oversight mechanisms, policies and guidelines for procurement within the WA public sector to prevent corruption and serious misconduct;
- 2. The profile and training of public sector personnel engaged in procurement;
- 3. Corruption prevention and risk strategies deployed in WA Public Sector agencies;
- 4. The sufficiency and use of sanctions for individuals found to have engaged in corrupt and serious misconduct in procurement duties;
- 5. Best corruption prevention practices in procurement from other jurisdictions;
- 6. Reform to current legal and administrative practices in the area of procurement to prevent and reduce the risk of corruption;
- 7. Adequacy of whistleblowing protections in the context of allegations of corruption in procurement.

The Committee will report by April 2019 and invites submissions relating to these terms of reference.

Submissions are part of the Committee's public record and are usually published on the Parliament's website. Until such time as the submission is published by the Committee, submitters cannot share their submission with others.

Submissions should be lodged no later than **Thursday**, **15 March 2018** and addressed to:

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Submissions can also be forwarded electronically to <code>jscccc@parliament.wa.gov.au</code>

Further information regarding the presentation of submissions may be obtained by visiting the Committee's website at **www.parliament.wa.gov.au/jscccc** or by contacting the Principal Research Officer on 9222 7394.