



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Committee

7 June 2016

Hon Nick Goiran MLC
Chairman
Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission
Legislative Assembly Committee Office
WA Parliament
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Dear Chairman

Re: Invitation to make a submission to the Joint Standing Committee's inquiry

Thank you for your letter dated 25 May 2016, inviting the Victorian Parliamentary Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Committee to make a submission to the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission's inquiry into the appointment process for Commissioners and Parliamentary Inspectors of the Corruption and Crime Commission in Western Australia.

As you note in your letter, the process of appointment for the positions of Commissioner of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission and Inspector of the Victorian Inspectorate differs to the process in Western Australia.

In Victoria, pursuant to section 21 of the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* (Vic) and section 18 of the *Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011* (Vic), this Committee is required to consider the proposed appointment of these positions and it is empowered to exercise a veto over any proposed appointments.

This Committee was established in 2012 following the creation of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission and the Victorian Inspectorate. The function to veto the proposed appointment of the heads of these agencies was also created at the same time. However, the appointment of the first Commissioner of the IBAC and first Inspector of the Victorian Inspectorate were exempted from this process of appointment.

As a result of its recent establishment and the lack of any further appointments to these positions, the Committee has not been required to consider any proposed appointments to these positions.

As the Committee has not experienced the appointment process under the current legislative scheme, it is not in a position to provide feedback or comment on its effectiveness or timeliness in comparison to the scheme in Western Australia.



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I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kim Wells'.

Hon Kim Wells MP
Chair