



Joint Standing Committee on Integrity

Inquiry into the confidentiality provisions of the *Integrity Commission Act 2009* (Tas)

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SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN FOR INQUIRY INTO THE CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS OF THE *INTEGRITY COMMISSION ACT 2009* (TAS)

Wednesday, 19 August 2026

On 12 August 2026 the House of Assembly made a referral to the Joint Standing Committee on Integrity, on the topic of confidentiality provisions in the *Integrity Commission Act 2009* (Tas).

On 18 August 2026, the Committee accordingly resolved to launch the Inquiry, to inquire into and report upon the operation of the confidentiality provisions of the Integrity Commission Act 2009 (Tas), including, but not limited to, sections 11, 94, 98 and 100, with the following Terms of Reference:—

- (a) whether those provisions strike an appropriate balance between protecting the integrity of investigations, procedural fairness and public accountability;
- (b) the interaction between investigations conducted by the Integrity Commission and the statutory, administrative and convention-based obligations applying to Ministers, Members of Parliament, Heads of Agency, State Service employees and other public officers;
- (c) approaches adopted in other Australian jurisdictions to balance procedural fairness, confidentiality, public accountability and transparency in the work of integrity and anti-corruption bodies;
- (d) identifying any legislative amendments to improve transparency, public confidence and parliamentary accountability while maintaining appropriate protections for investigations and affected persons; and
- (e) any other matters incidental thereto.

The Committee invites interested persons or organisations to make written submissions to the Committee by the closing date of **Wednesday, 30 September 2026**. An advertisement calling for submissions will be placed in the three regional newspapers on Saturday, 22 August 2026.

Further information about the Inquiry can be found at the following webpage:

<https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/committees/Confidentiality-Provisions-Inquiry>

Enquires and submissions should be directed to: -

The Secretary, Joint Standing Committee on Integrity, Parliament House, Hobart, TAS, 7000, or email: integrity@parliament.tas.gov.au

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