



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Integrity and Oversight Committee
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Parliamentary committee to review witness welfare

The Chair of the Victorian Parliament's Integrity and Oversight Committee, Hon Jill Hennessy MP today announced that the Committee will inquire into the Victorian integrity agencies' management of the welfare of witnesses, and others involved in agency investigations.

At its meeting on 9 February 2022 the Committee unanimously resolved to undertake this important work, which will be the focus of the Committee's annual review of integrity agency performance and an exercise of the Committee's broad monitoring and review functions.

While respecting the limitations on the Committee's functions, the Committee will be holding public hearings over the coming months with the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission, the Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner, the Victorian Inspectorate and the Victorian Ombudsman.

The Committee's report of this review is due to be tabled in Parliament by **23 June 2022**.

Additional information, including a schedule of public hearings, will be available on the Committee's website at www.parliament.vic.gov.au/ioc.

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