Committee wants to hear about the adequacy of the legislative framework for IBAC

Victorian Parliament's Integrity and Oversight Committee is calling for submissions to its new inquiry into the adequacy of the legislative framework for the Independent Broadbased Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC).

"While the Committee is unable to accept submissions related to individual matters, ongoing police and integrity agency investigations, or court or tribunal proceedings, we welcome submissions addressing any aspect of the Terms of Reference," said Committee Chair, Dr Tim Read.

This includes the definition and scope of 'corrupt conduct', the threshold for IBAC to investigate alleged corrupt conduct, and the circumstances in which IBAC can hold public hearings. More generally, the Committee is interested in hearing about any issue affecting IBAC's capacity to effectively identify, investigate and expose corruption, and to oversight police.

For the Inquiry's Terms of reference, and guidance on how to make a submission, visit the Committee's <u>web page</u>.

The closing date for submissions is 6 June 2025.

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