

## Terms of Reference

Integrity and Oversight Committee

## Inquiry into the Adequacy of the Legislative Framework for the Independent Broadbased Anti-corruption Commission

On 31 July 2023, the Integrity and Oversight Committee resolved to inquire into and report to the Parliament, no later than 30 November 2025, on the adequacy of the legislative framework regarding the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC), referring to other jurisdictions where appropriate, including:

- 1. whether the definition of 'corrupt conduct' in the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* (Vic) ('the Act') should be amended to include other forms of misconduct;
- 2. whether the threshold for IBAC to investigate alleged corrupt conduct should be amended;
- 3. whether the criteria in the Act for IBAC to hold public hearings should be amended;
- 4. whether the information-security and confidentiality provisions in the Act and IBAC's systems and practices are robust and fit-for-purpose; and,
- 5. any other issue in the Act that may unreasonably limit IBAC's ability to identify, investigate and expose corrupt conduct.