



Integrity and Oversight Committee

Inquiry into the Adequacy of the Legislative Framework for the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission

Victoria Police Responses to Questions on Notice dated 13 October 2025

- 1. In your view, should the oversight of Victoria Police be transferred from IBAC to a separate fit-for-purpose police oversight body?**

Response: This is a matter for Government. Consistent with the Chief Commissioner's Statement of Commitment to the Yoorrook Justice Commission in 2024, Victoria Police will continue to support any independent body to perform its police oversight functions.

- 2. IBAC currently investigates less than 1% of complaints it receives about police and frequently refers complaints about police to Victoria Police. Is the current process working effectively, or should it be improved?**

Response: This is a question for IBAC and Government. Victoria Police notes that most misconduct complaints about police are received and investigated by Victoria Police. How IBAC assesses the complaints it receives would depend on legislative and operational factors only appreciated by IBAC. Victoria Police is not able to comment.

- 3. In your view, should the legislation that outlines the criteria for IBAC to hold public examinations be changed in any way?**

Response: This is a matter for IBAC and Government. Victoria Police notes that legislation requires reasonable steps to be taken to ensure that evidence obtained during public examinations does not prejudice any ongoing criminal investigation or proceedings.

- 4. The Committee has received evidence that the confidentiality requirements across the IBAC Act, PID Act and Victoria Police Act are overly complex and require amendments. Do you agree with this assessment?**

Response: Victoria Police endeavours to operationalise any enacted legislation to the best of its ability. Should there be any proposed changes to the abovementioned Acts, Victoria Police appreciates that it would be consulted in line with existing legislative processes.