## Committee's hearings set to continue in review of IBAC's legislative framework

The Victorian Parliament's Integrity and Oversight Committee will hold its next round of public hearings on Monday 8 September 2025.

The Committee is undertaking an inquiry into the adequacy of the legislative framework for the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission (IBAC).

The inquiry is examining key aspects of IBAC's powers and responsibilities, including the definition and scope of 'corrupt conduct', the threshold for investigations, and the conditions under which public hearings may be held.

"These hearings are a vital part of the Committee's work to determine whether current legislation places unreasonable limits on IBAC's ability to investigate and expose corrupt conduct in Victoria," said Committee Chair, Dr Tim Read MP. "Our focus is on ensuring the legislative framework promotes transparency, accountability, and public confidence in the integrity system."

Transparency International Australia will appear from 2:05 pm, followed by Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service, Law Institute of Victoria, The Inspector of the Independent Commission Against Corruption NSW and The Victorian Bar.

The full hearing schedule and witness information is available on the Committee's website, where transcripts from the hearings will also be published in due course.

The public hearings will be live broadcast on the Victorian Parliament's <u>website</u> from 2:05 pm and replayed there at 7:00 pm on Monday 8 September 2025.

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