



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Integrity and Oversight Committee

MEDIA RELEASE

Performance of Victorian integrity agencies to be examined at hearing

On Monday 15 March 2021, the Victorian Parliament's Integrity and Oversight Committee will hold an online public hearing with four of Victoria's key integrity agencies to examine their performance over the past year. To be broadcast live on the Victorian Parliament's [website](#) from 1:15 pm, the public hearing will focus on the 2019/20 annual reports of the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission, the Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner, the Victorian Inspectorate and the Victorian Ombudsman.

"The public hearing provides an opportunity for the integrity agencies to present their key achievements and for the Integrity and Oversight Committee to scrutinise and ask questions in a public forum, which is a crucial accountability mechanism," Committee Chair Steve McGhie MP said.

"The Committee will be reviewing the performance of the agencies in handling complaints, undertaking investigations and reviews and equipping the Victorian public sector to function more effectively in an increasingly challenging environment," Mr McGhie said.

The hearing schedule is:

1:15 pm: Victorian Inspectorate

1:45 pm: Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner

2:15 pm: Victorian Ombudsman

2:45 pm: Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission

The full hearing schedule and witness information is available from the Committee's [website](#), where transcripts from the hearing will also be placed in due course.

The public hearing will be replayed on Parliament's [website](#) at 6:00 pm on 15 March.

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