



PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA
Integrity and Oversight Committee

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Performance of Victorian integrity agencies: public hearings

On Monday 16 May 2022, the Victorian Parliament's Integrity and Oversight Committee will hold a second day of public hearings.

On 9 May 2022, the Committee heard from the Victorian Inspectorate, the Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner and the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission.

The hearings on 16 May will continue to examine the integrity agencies' performance with a focus on their management of the welfare of witnesses and others involved in agency investigations.

"As part of this performance review, the Committee has heard from three integrity agencies on general issues of witness welfare management. Forensicare (the Victorian Institute of Mental Health) will appear at the upcoming hearings, along with the Victorian Ombudsman. The functions of the Committee under Section 7 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act* do not allow any review of, or interference in, the handling, assessment and investigation of individual matters by the integrity agencies," said Committee Chair Harriet Shing MP.

The hearing schedule for Monday 16 May is:

12:45 pm: Forensicare

1:55 pm: Victorian Ombudsman

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

The public hearings will be broadcast on the [Victorian Parliament's website](#) from 12:45 pm and will be replayed there at 5:30 pm on Monday 16 May.

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