

I wish to submit various comments on the proposed Commonwealth Integrity Commission.

There have been several newspaper articles that have been critical of the proposed federal version of this body, and various open letters sent to the Prime Minister and the Government concerning this issue as well.

*[Senior lawyers slam Federal Government integrity commission model as 'a disaster', ABC News, 14 December 2018. "Establish a Federal Anti-Corruption Watchdog. An open Letter to Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull" The Australia Institute. 2018]*

This discussion in the media with the input of many prominent Australians including senior legal people point out major weaknesses in the proposed Commonwealth Integrity Commission as follows;

- NO public hearings
- NO public findings of corruption
- Limited powers
- Limited funding and resourcing

I wish to add my voice to these concerns that the proposed Commonwealth Integrity Commission will be ineffective and thus a waste of resources.

A good model to follow would be the NSW ICAC where its good work has led not only to uncovering corruption but the punishment of the corrupt.

I give permission for my submission to be posted etc.

Yours Sincerely,

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