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Intelligence Oversight and Other Legislation Amendment (Integrity Measures) Bill 2020

The Police Federation of Australia (PFA) thanks the Committee for the opportunity to make a submission to this Inquiry. As the Committee is aware, the PFA represents the professional and industrial interests of in excess of 64,000 police officers across every police jurisdiction in the country.

The PFA supports the intent of this Bill to extend the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security's (IGIS) jurisdiction to the intelligence functions of ACIC and AUSTRAC and to extend the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security's jurisdiction to intelligence functions of AUSTRAC.

We likewise support the fact that it is considered that the current oversight functions of the Australian Federal Police and Department of Home Affairs are already sufficient.

Sincerely yours

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