

Police Federation of Australia

The National Voice of Policing

ABN 31 384 184 778 Level 1, 21 Murray Crescent GRIFFITH ACT 2603

> Tel: (02) 6239 8900 Fax: (02) 6239 8999

Committee Secretariat National Anti-Corruption Commission Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA

nacc@aph.gov.au

National Anti-Corruption Commission Bill 2022 and the National Anti-Corruption Commission (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2022

The Police Federation of Australia (PFA) represents the professional and industrial interests of Australia's more than 66,000 police, across every police jurisdiction. The Australian Federal Police Association (AFPA) is a Branch of the PFA.

I have read and support the submission to this Inquiry by the AFPA and it has the support of all Branches of the PFA. I likewise offer support for the AFP's submission.

I commend the government on the changes it has made to the previously proposed Commonwealth Integrity Commission framework in that the NACC will ensure that everyone that comes under its purview, will be subject to the same integrity bar.

Police have long been subject to oversight regimes that many other groups or agencies have not. We ask that any oversight body ensures that their processes are underpinned by procedural fairness, the operations of the Commission are transparent and accountable and that the well-being of anyone under investigation by the Commission is considered by allowing them appropriate access to medical and other appropriate support.

I would be more than happy to appear at the Inquiry if that was desired by the Committee.

Sincerely yours

Scott Weber APM Chief Executive Officer 14 October 2022