

Statement of Compliance with the Commonwealth Child Safe Framework

The Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (ACLEI) was established under the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006* and operated until 30 June 2023, when it was subsumed by the National Anti-Corruption Commission (the Commission).

In November 2022 ACLEI completed a child safe risk assessment and published its commitment to promoting and maintaining a child safe culture and environment that did not permit or tolerate any form of child mistreatment or abuse. This commitment applied to all staff and stakeholders at all levels engaged in any of ACLEI's activities and operations.

ACLEI's child safe risk assessment identified the following opportunities to strengthen its child safe arrangements:

- Development of a Child Safety Policy.
- Embedding of child safety processes within operational procedures and risk assessments.
- Developing a central register to record interactions with children and young people.
- Provision of training for all staff to address the specific learning points within the framework.
- Integrating oversight of child safety arrangements into ACLEI's Legislative Compliance Framework and Reporting.

The nature of ACLEI's activities resulted in no recorded interactions with children. Based on this, the resources allocated to actioning assessment outcomes were directed into the Commission's child safe arrangements, with an aim of achieving full compliance in the 2023-24 year. Noting this, during the 2022-23 year, ACLEI:

- did not undertake Training and Compliance activities in relation to the Framework and relevant legislation.
- did not review its adherence with adopting and implementing the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.

The risk assessment outcomes comprise some of the treatments to be identified in the Commission's inaugural child safety risk assessment. This assessment will identify five areas of focus covering *Operational* activities, our *Premises*, the use of *Devices and Technology*, child safety *Incident Response*, and *Compliance* with the Child Safe Framework.

Through these five priority areas of focus the Commission makes its commitment to becoming a Commonwealth Child Safe Organisation.