

Statement of compliance with the Commonwealth Child Safe Framework 2025-26

The National Anti-Corruption Commission (Commission) is committed to creating and maintaining behaviours and practices that are safe for children and young people and fostering an environment that does not permit or tolerate any form of child mistreatment or abuse.

The Commission's functions seldom involve direct contact with children or young people. Where there are interactions, they are likely to be brief, incidental to interactions with adults, and/or undertaken in a public environment or in the presence of other people. Interactions with or about children or young people are most likely to occur during the course of receiving and assessing referrals or through the Commission's investigative processes.

In the previous reporting period, training to support compliance with the Commonwealth Child Safe Framework (Framework) was offered to all staff, and an ongoing training program has been established.

In accordance with the Framework, child safety risk assessments finalised in the previous period have been reviewed for 2025-26 and the risk determined as low. The assessments identified that the measures implemented to mitigate risks are appropriate.

However, the Commission is committed to continuously improving its practices and policies to ensure a safe environment for children and young people. Developments for 2025-26 include:

- Appointment of a Child Safe Champion
- Development of the inaugural Child Safe Policy
- Minor amendments to relevant policies and standard operating procedures.

To support and maintain the Commission's focus on being a Commonwealth child safe organisation, the Commission will remain alert to emerging child safety risks. Any learnings from the Child Safe Champion and staff interactions with the new policy will be considered.