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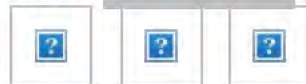
Please find enclosed correspondence from NACC Commissioner Brereton for Secretary Comley's information.

It would be appreciated if you could please acknowledge receipt.

With thanks

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The Hon PLG Brereton, AM, RFD, SC
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Ref: 47E(d)

16 May 2025

Mr Blair Comley PSM
Secretary
Department of Health and Aged Care
GPO Box 9848
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Mr Comley,

On 1 September 2023, the National Anti-Corruption Commission (the Commission) received a voluntary referral from a member of the public pursuant to section 32 of the *National Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2022* (the Act), 47E(d)

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On 25 January 2024, I decided to conduct a preliminary investigation to confirm the existence of a corruption issue. The preliminary investigation did *not* confirm the existence of a corruption issue, and the Commission will not be taking any further action in relation to the referral.

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The referral

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Conclusion

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If you or your staff would like to discuss this matter in further detail, or access further information on managing integrity risks, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Commission's Corruption Prevention and Education Directorate at 47E(d) [@nacc.gov.au](mailto:47E(d)@nacc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



The Hon PLG Brereton AM RFD SC
Commissioner

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From: 22
To: 47F(1) @health.gov.au
Subject: National Anti-Corruption Commission Decision to Investigate Mandatory Referral
Date: Monday, 16 June 2025 2:49:00 PM
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Good afternoon,

Please find attached letter regarding the decision to commence an investigation relating to a mandatory referral received on 23 December 2024.

Kind Regards,

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Senior Investigator
(Operations VIC)

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Our reference: 47E(d)

13 June 2025

Mr Blair Comley
Secretary
Department of Health and Aged Care
GPO Box 9848
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: 47F(1) @health.gov.au

Dear Secretary,

Referral of corruption issue 47F(1) & 47E(d)

On 23 December 2024, the Commission received from 47F(1) 47F(1) a mandatory referral under section 33 of the *National Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2022* (Cth) (the NACC Act), of possible serious and/or systemic corrupt conduct 47F(1)

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I have decided to deal with the corruption issue under s 41(1)(a) of the NACC Act by investigating it.

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A decision to commence a corruption investigation in relation to a corruption issue does not mean that there has necessarily been corrupt conduct; the purpose of an investigation is to ascertain whether or not there has been corrupt conduct.

47E(d)



I understand your relevant contact officer for this matter is 47F(1)
47F(1) The Commission's contact officer for this matter is General
Manager Operations, 47E(d) & 47F(1) who may be contacted on 47E(d) & 47F(1) or by email at
47E(d) & 47F(1) [@nacc.gov.au](mailto:nacc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



The Hon PLG Brereton AM RFD SC
Commissioner

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Hi 22

I left a message on your mobile late yesterday afternoon about speaking to the Secretary about a matter I need to send to the Department.

Is it possible to speak to him today?

Thanks

Kylie

Kylie Kilgour

Acting Commissioner

M. 47E(d) & 47F(1)

E. 47E(d) & 47F(1) [@nacc.gov.au](mailto:22@nacc.gov.au)



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Thanks 22 – we’ve just spoken so all good.

Regards

Kylie

Kylie Kilgour

Acting Commissioner

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Blair is calling you now Kylie – Let me know if this time doesn't suit and we can set one up for this afternoon. [REDACTED] is acting EA for Blair and can assist with your diary.

Tks,

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22 [REDACTED] to Blair Comley PSM
Secretary

Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing



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From: Kylie Kilgour kylie.kilgour@nacc.gov.au

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Hi²²

I emailed [REDACTED] this morning but got a message back that [REDACTED]

I was hoping I could speak to the Secretary today about a matter I need to send to the Department. Would you be able to help me with setting that up? Or if he's not available I'm happy to talk to you. You can call me on my mobile number below.

Thanks

Kylie

Kylie Kilgour

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