



National Anti-Corruption Commission

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20 March 2026

The Hon Michelle Rowland MP
Attorney-General

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Dear Attorney,

**Update on notification of significant issue under paragraph 19(1)(d) of the
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013 (Cth)**

On 18 February 2026, I wrote to advise you of a significant issue under paragraph 19(1)(d) of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (Cth) concerning an investigation by the Inspector of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (the Commission) into complaints she has received about the Commissioner's involvement in defence-related referrals and his ongoing role with the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force (IGADF).

On 19 March 2026, the Commission received a draft report from the Inspector in relation to her investigation under s 184(1)(e) of the *National Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2022* (Cth) (the Act). The Inspector has requested a response from the Commission by 9 April 2026.

The draft report 47E(d) and 47F(1) [redacted]

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[redacted] The Inspector has not made any recommendations in the draft report.

47E(d) [redacted] As you are aware, the Commission has engaged Counsel to provide advice in relation to the draft report, 47F(1) [redacted] and to assist with the drafting of submissions in response. This process is currently underway.

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I would be happy to discuss this letter with you or your office. I can be contacted directly on 22 [REDACTED] or by email at 22 [REDACTED] [@nacc.gov.au](mailto:[REDACTED]@nacc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Reed', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Philip Reed
Chief Executive Officer