

Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021

Supplementary information to the Hon. Nick Goiran

Question: Will the Attorney General waive legal professional privilege over the Solicitor General's advice?

Answer: Legal professional privilege will not be waived over the Solicitor General's advice.

Question: What will be the total amount appropriated for the coming financial year to cover all payments and benefits to Mr McKechnie if this bill passes?

Answer:

The Commission will receive appropriations of \$503,000 within the 2021-22 financial year for the Commissioner's remuneration under Schedule 2 of the *Corruption Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*. The relevant judicial pension prescribed by Salaries and Allowances Tribunal for 2021-22 is \$273,306.

Question: Who is conducting the review of the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*, when did it start, and when is it expected to be completed?

ANSWER: Department of Justice is conducting the review. The Attorney General tasked the Department with the review on 6 April 2021. There is no fixed completion date.

Question: How many complaints were received by the Commission during the period that Mr McKechnie was the commissioner from people dissatisfied about the outcome of the Commission's work under his stewardship? How many complaints did the Parliamentary Inspector's office receive about Commissioner McKechnie?

ANSWER:

The number of complaints received about the Commission is sourced from the Parliamentary Inspector.

Parliamentary Inspector of the CCC annual reports:

Complaints received in a financial year about the Commission

2008-09 – 55

2009-10 – 38

2010-11 – 52

2011-12 – 43

2012-13 – 40

2013-14 – 76

2014-15 – 84

2015-16 – 86

2016-17 – 96

2017-18 – 64

2018-19 – 65

2019-20 – 57