

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION

Inquiry into the Western Australian Corruption and Crime Commission's Oversight of Police Misconduct Investigations — Terms of Reference — Statement by President

THE PRESIDENT (Hon Kate Doust) [10.03 am]: The second letter is from the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission, which states —

Dear Madam President

Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission Terms of Reference

The Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission has resolved to conduct an inquiry with the following terms of reference:

An inquiry into the Western Australian Corruption and Crime Commission's oversight of police misconduct investigations, particularly allegations of excessive use of force, with an examination of:

1. *The nature and prevalence of allegations of excessive use of force by WA police officers.*
2. *Circumstances in which allegations of excessive use of force are investigated internally by WA Police.*
3. *Circumstances in which allegations of excessive use of force are investigated and/or oversighted by the Corruption and Crime Commission.*
4. *The Corruption and Crime Commission's 'active oversight' policy and its adequacy in dealing with allegations of excessive use of force.*
5. *The nature of sanctions for excessive use of force allegations which are substantiated.*

The Committee will report by 25 June 2019.

The letter was signed by Margaret Quirk, MLA, Chair.

Hon Alison Xamon: The reporting date should be 2020.

The PRESIDENT: Thank you for that. I am sure we will adjust it, but the letter does say 2019. We will note that that will be corrected. I am sure that Hansard will note that. The committee will report by 25 June 2020.

Hon Alison Xamon: Thank you, Madam President.

The PRESIDENT: You are always very helpful, Hon Alison Xamon.