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[COUNCIL — Wednesday, 29 November 2023] p6692c-6692c Hon Nick Goiran

CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION

Notice of Motion

Hon Nick Goiran gave notice that at the next sitting of the house he would move —

That this house —

- (a) notes with appreciation the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission's report of 27 November 2023 correcting the errors and omissions contained in the Corruption and Crime Commission's report of 12 March 2019;
- (b) endorses the parliamentary inspector's conclusion that it is not a responsible exercise of the CCC's powers to report to Parliament speculating that a person has "possibly" committed an offence in a situation in which it does not know whether a person has committed a criminal offence, and when it has not conducted sufficient research to determine the matter;
- (c) notes with concern the CCC's refusal to prepare a supplementary report to address the errors and omissions;
- (d) thanks parliamentary inspector Matthew Zilko, SC, for his continued service as a monitor on the operation of the Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003;
- (e) expresses its appreciation to the members and staff responsible for the drafting, tabling and publishing of the sixty-first report of the Standing Committee on Procedure and Privileges;
- (f) notes that the committee's audit revealed that 1 120 privileged documents were provided without parliamentary approval by the government to the CCC;
- (g) reasserts that draft parliamentary speeches, motions and questions are subject to parliamentary privilege in the same way as confidential parliamentary committee material such as committee deliberations and draft report recommendations; and
- (h) reminds the CCC that the legislature has entrusted it with extraordinary powers and that its immunity from defamation actions and other claims for damages highlight why those powers must be exercised with caution and prudence.