



Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission

The intention of the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission to retire

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Letter from the Parliamentary Inspector

On 20 March 2012 the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission received a letter from the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission, the Honourable Chris Steytler QC, in the following terms:

I write to inform you of my intention to retire from the office of Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission with effect from 30 June 2012.

[...]

I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the Joint Standing Committee for the unfailing support and courtesy extended by it to me during my term as Parliamentary Inspector. This has been greatly appreciated.

The Committee believed that it was important to inform Parliament of this news.

The Committee expresses its appreciation – both directly, and on behalf of the citizens of Western Australia – to the Parliamentary Inspector for the work that he has performed, the manner in which he has approached his duties, and the assistance that he has provided to the Committee over the duration of his time in the role.

Hon Nick Goiran MLC
Chairman

Appendix One

Committee's functions and powers

On 25 November 2008 the Legislative Council concurred with a resolution of the Legislative Assembly to establish the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission.

The Joint Standing Committee's functions and powers are defined in the Legislative Assembly's Standing Orders 289-293 and other Assembly Standing Orders relating to standing and select committees, as far as they can be applied. Certain standing orders of the Legislative Council also apply.

It is the function of the Joint Standing Committee to -

- (a) monitor and report to Parliament on the exercise of the functions of the Corruption and Crime Commission and the Parliamentary Inspector of the Corruption and Crime Commission;
- (b) inquire into, and report to Parliament on the means by which corruption prevention practices may be enhanced within the public sector; and
- (c) carry out any other functions conferred on the Committee under the *Corruption and Crime Commission Act 2003*.

The Committee consists of four members, two from the Legislative Assembly and two from the Legislative Council.