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Dear Mr Swinbourn

PETITION NO 060 - ACCOUNTABILITY OF POLICE AND CORRUPTION OVERSIGHT AGENCIES

Thank you for your letter dated 14 June 2018, regarding a petition referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs by the Hon. Alison Xamon MLC.

The petition and accompanying submissions raise the issue of inadequate oversight and accountability of corruption oversight agencies in Western Australia and the merits of an independent, civilian oversight body for complaints against the WA Police, CCC and Ombudsman.

In regards to this specific matter, I do not have any comment. As you are aware, the McGowan Government maintains a firm commitment to open public accountability and proper oversight of all government agencies in Western Australia.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Quigley'.

Hon. John Quigley MLA
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