

Appendix 2 – Extracts from the Agreements

Agreement for Parliamentary Reform – between Government, Opposition and Mr Katter, Mr Oakeshott and Mr Windsor

18. *Parliamentary Integrity Commissioner*

This commissioner would be supervised by the privileges committee from both House and Senate to provide advice, administration and reporting on parliamentary entitlements, investigate and make recommendations to the Privileges Committees on individual investigations, provide advice to parliamentarians on ethical issues and uphold the Parliamentary Code of Conduct and control and maintain the Government's Lobbyists register.

19. *Establish a formal code of conduct for Members and Senators*

A cross-party working group and inquiry process will be established to draft a code of conduct for members of the House and the Senate. Once established, this code will be overseen by the Privileges committee.

Agreement between The Hon Julia Gillard MP and Mr Andrew Wilkie MP

Improved processes and integrity of Parliament

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Agreement between the Australian Greens and the Australian Labor Party

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