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Dear s 47F(1)

Please find attached correspondence from Commissioner Brereton for the Secretary's information, together with relevant reports.

As indicated earlier today, a copy has been forwarded to the Minister.

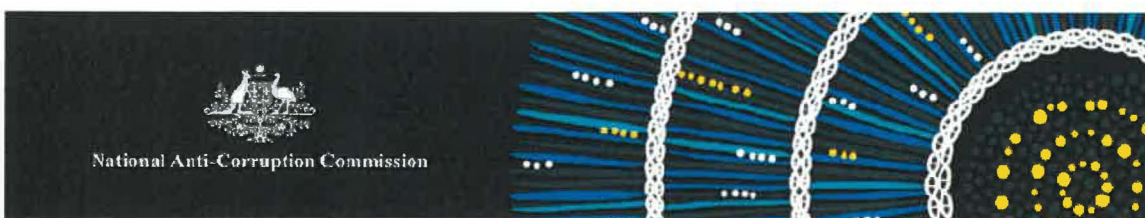
With thanks,

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In the spirit of reconciliation, the National Anti-Corruption Commission acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



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23 June 2025

Ms Stephanie Foster PSM
Secretary

By email:

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Dear Secretary

Investigation report – Operation Kingscliff

I write in relation to the completed corruption investigation known as Operation Kingscliff, which was undertaken by the National Anti-Corruption Commission (the Commission) pursuant to the *National Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2022* (Cth) (the Act). As you know, Operation Kingscliff was a corruption investigation into whether public officials, including 2 public officials employed within the Department of Home Affairs, engaged in or were party to corrupt conduct in connection with certain recruitment processes.

Under section 149 of the Act, after completing a corruption investigation, I am required to prepare a report on the investigation. Under subsection 152(2), before including information in an investigation report that relates to an agency, I must consult with the head of that agency about whether the information is 'sensitive information' as defined in the Act. On 15 April 2025, I wrote to you to consult on whether information that I proposed to include in the Operation Kingscliff investigation report relating to Home Affairs was 'sensitive information', to provide you with an opportunity to make submissions about possible findings, opinions, recommendations and opinions and to invite submissions about publication of the investigation report. On 5 May 2025, you provided me with your response.

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