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Inquiry into the Expansion of ACLEI's Jurisdiction and the Corruption Vulnerabilities of Law Enforcement Agencies' Contracted Services

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission to this Inquiry. The Police Federation of Australia (PFA) is the National Voice of Policing, with in excess of 65,000 members across every police jurisdiction in Australia, including the Australian Federal Police.

In February this year, the PFA made a submission to the Commonwealth Integrity Commission Consultation Bill 2020 where we supported the notion of "One Rule for All". As a result, we support ACLEI's expansion of powers to cover any contracted services of law enforcement agencies.

I have read and strongly support the submission to this Inquiry by the Australian Federal Police Association (AFPA) in particular, to ensure that the highest standard of integrity is

maintained across many Australian Government and law enforcement agencies, including any persons or organisations that may be in a contracted capacity with any of the agencies.

The PFA notes, that the AFP has minimal outsourcing and those employed by the AFP in any contractual capacity are required to undergo strict security vetting to be engaged. All members of the PFA AFPA Branch are already covered by ACLEI's jurisdiction.

The PFA thanks the Committee for the opportunity to make a submission to this Inquiry and would be happy to appear at the Inquiry if required.

Sincerely yours



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