

The NSW ICAC has done great work in exposing many activities which are against the public interest. Some were subsequently deemed not to be illegal as such, but were definitely in areas where the laws and the culture need to change to provide a fairer, level playing field for ordinary people without a voice,=.

Politicians, at all levels and all around the country try to do the right thing by the people in most cases, but the perception is that vested interests, big business and those who can afford big donations, secret or otherwise, get preferential treatment.

A Federal ICAC would curb the misuse of access to politicians and keep our country as one of the few places where corruption at all levels does not flourish. Any measure to this end can only help.

The ABCC bill is an obvious political strategy, costing this country millions of dollars. Add in a Federal ICAC and I'd be supportive.