

The Cabinet Office



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6 November 2023

The Hon John Hatzistergos AM
Chief Commissioner
Independent Commission Against Corruption
GPO Box 500
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Re: Progress report – Operation Witney

Dear Chief Commissioner,

I refer to the report of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (**Commission**) entitled *Investigation into the conduct of the local member for Drummoyne* following an investigation known as 'Operation Witney' (**Operation Witney Report**).

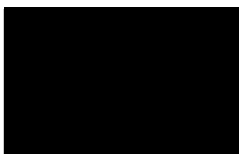
The purpose of this letter is to provide an update on the implementation of recommendations 1, 4 and 8 of the Operation Witney Report.

Recommendation 8 of the Operation Witney Report, to clarify that an applicable code of conduct in relation to a Parliamentary Secretary is the Ministerial Code, was implemented by amendments to the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* made following the commencement of the *Integrity Legislation Amendment Act 2022* on 28 November 2022.

The Cabinet Office (**TCO**) is currently briefing the Government on recommendations 1 and 4 of the Operation Witney Report. TCO will provide a further update to the Commission on the implementation of recommendations 1 and 4 in due course.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact [REDACTED]

Sincerely,



William Murphy PSM
Acting Secretary