Public hearings on performance of the Victorian integrity agencies in 2021/22

On Monday 31 July 2023, the Victorian Parliament's Integrity and Oversight Committee will hold separate public hearings with the Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner (OVIC) and with the former IBAC Commissioner the Hon Robert Redlich AM KC.

The Committee will examine OVIC's performance, with a focus on the 2021/22 annual report, and hear from the former IBAC Commissioner regarding his role at IBAC in 2021/22.

"As an exercise of the Committee's function to review and monitor the performance of Victoria's integrity agencies, public hearings provide the Committee with an invaluable opportunity to hear about any challenges they face, as well as any opportunities to improve the integrity system", said Committee Chair Dr Tim Read MP.

The hearing schedule is:

1:15 pm: Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner

2:10 pm: Hon Robert Redlich AM KC

Further information is available on the <u>Committee's website</u>, where transcripts from the hearings will also be placed in due course.

The public hearings will be broadcast on the **Victorian Parliament's website** from 1:15 pm and will be replayed there at 8:00 pm on Monday 31 July 2023.

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