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National Anti-Corruption Commission

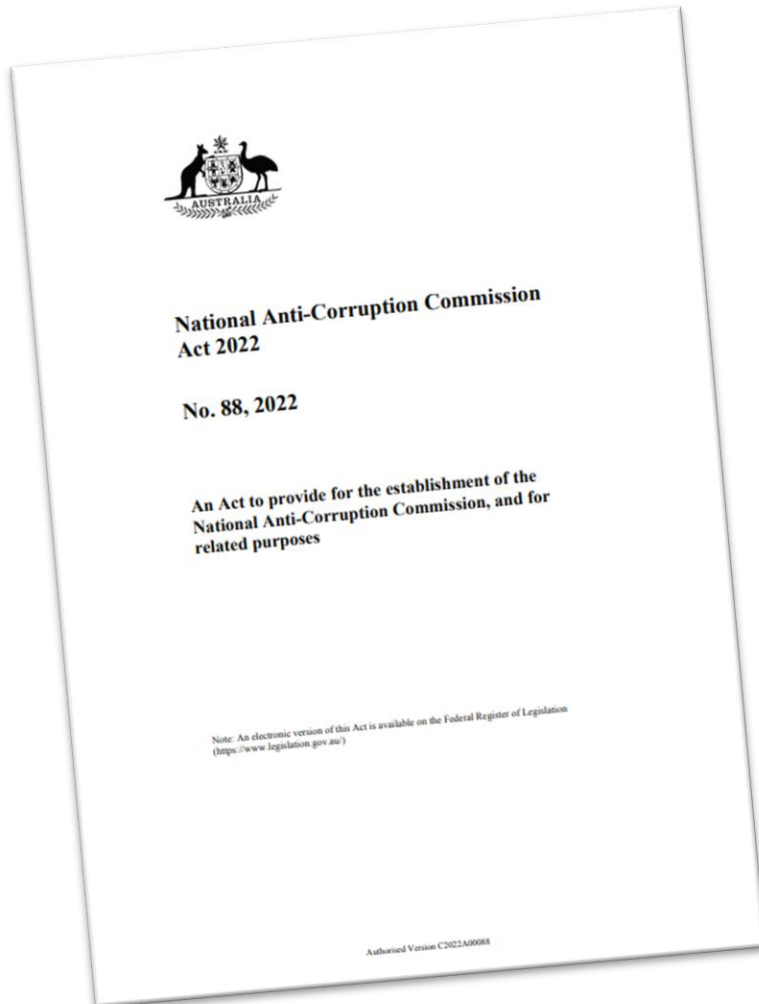
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Overview of the NACC



- **Operates independently** of government
 - Led by a Commissioner and up to 3 Deputy Commissioners, with support from a CEO.
 - **Oversight** by a Parliamentary Joint Committee and an Inspector
- **Broad jurisdiction** to investigate serious or systemic corruption (including corruption that occurred before its establishment)
- Power to investigate ministers, parliamentarians and their staff, **staff and contractors of all government entities**, and any person who seeks to corrupt a public official
- **Prevention** and **education** function

Independence of the NACC

There are a number of mechanisms in place to ensure the NACC's independence, including:

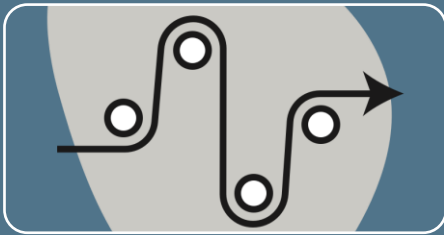
1 Discretion on how to handle a matter

2 Discretion on how to conduct investigations

3 Security of tenure

Accountability of the NACC

There are a number of mechanisms in place to ensure the NACC is accountable to the public, including:



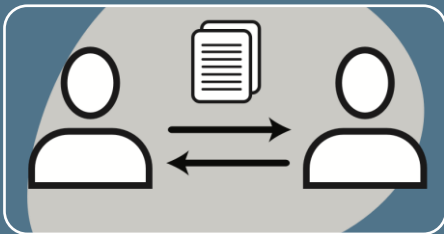
Oversight by Parliamentary Joint Committee

- Review performance and budget
- Approve appointments of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners and Inspector



Oversight by Inspector

- Investigate corruption issues involving the Commission
- Audit Commission's operations
- Handle other complaints



Public reporting

- Investigation reports provided to Minister
- Reports tabled in Parliament where a public hearing has been held
- Commission can publish reports or other activities if satisfied it is in the public interest to do so

Questions?

NACC publications:

<https://www.ag.gov.au/integrity/publications/nacc-publications>