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Re: Submission to the Select Committee on an Independent Integrity Commission 2018

Dear Mr Finlay,

The Science Party thanks the Select Committee on an Independent Integrity Commission 2018 for the invitation to make a submission to the exposure draft of the Integrity Commission Bill 2018.

Although it was our preference to encode some aspects of data security in legislation, the exposure draft of the bill appears to be a thorough framework for implementing the desired goals of an integrity commission. As per our 2017 submission to the related inquiry, we support appointing an Inspector of the Commission; the broad mandate and coercive powers described; and the provision for any individual to make a complaint to the commission.

The Science Party recommends that a review be conducted 18 to 24 months after the commission begins operation, to assess the appropriateness and effectiveness of the commission in the form that it has taken. At that time, the Commissioner should report on performance of and impediments to the ongoing pursuit of the Commission's goal.

Yours sincerely,

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