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RESPONSE TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE Select Committee on Independent Integrity Commission 2018 Hearing 28 September 2018

QUESTION -

What is the level of other officials across the ICAC and similar bodies? What levels are the officials in other jurisdictions?

MR BARR MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

In New South Wales, the Independent Commission Against Corruption Commissioner must be qualified to be appointed, or have served, as a Judge of a Supreme Court, the Federal Court or the High Court. These same qualifications are required for appointment as Commissioner in Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia.

The Commissioners in Tasmania must be an Australian legal practitioner with at least 7 years standing. In South Australia, the Commissioner must be an Australian legal practitioner with at least 7 years standing or a former judge of the High Court of Australia, the Federal Court of Australia or the Supreme Court or any other court of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth. In Northern Territory, the Commissioner must be a former judge of a superior Court or a lawyer who has been admitted to the legal profession for at least 10 years.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee.

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