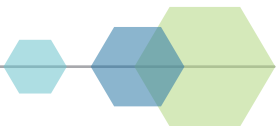


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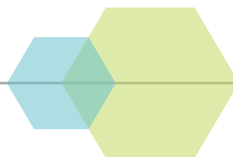
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YOU SHOULD KNOW...

YOU MAY BE A PUBLIC OFFICER



You do not need to be on a government payroll to be a public officer. Schedule 1 of the *Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Act 2012* (the Act) includes in its definition of a public officer:

...a person performing contract work for a public authority or the Crown.

You might be working for yourself or a private company but if you or that company are performing contract work for a state government agency, local government, a statutory body, the Governor, Parliament, or any other public authority or the Crown, then you may be a public officer.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

YOU HAVE A MANDATORY REPORTING OBLIGATION AND YOU MAY BE REPORTED AND INVESTIGATED FOR CORRUPTION



If you are a public officer then the same reporting obligations that apply to all public officers apply to you.

This means you must report to the Office for Public Integrity (OPI) any conduct that you reasonably suspect raises an issue of corruption, or serious or systemic misconduct or maladministration, in public administration.

You should also understand that as a public officer your own conduct could be the subject of a report to the OPI and as a result, you could be investigated for corruption.

The Independent Commissioner Against Corruption (ICAC) and the Office for Public Integrity (OPI) are designed to preserve, safeguard and enhance confidence in the integrity of public administration in South Australia.

MORE INFORMATION



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WHAT IS CORRUPTION, MISCONDUCT AND MALADMINISTRATION?



Corruption includes offences such as bribery, threats against public officers, abuse of public office, theft, demanding benefit on the basis of public office and offences relating to appointment to public office. It also includes any other offence committed by a public officer whilst acting in his or her official capacity.

Misconduct includes a breach of a code of conduct by a public officer while acting in his or her capacity as a public officer.

Maladministration includes conduct and practices that result in irregular and unauthorised use of public money or substantial mismanagement of official resources.

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

REPORT YOUR CONCERNS



If you believe that you have identified conduct that should be reported, make your report to the Office for Public Integrity (OPI) via the online form at www.icac.sa.gov.au.

Your report will be assessed by the OPI and a recommendation made to the Commissioner. The report may lead to an investigation, or a prosecution, depending on a number of factors.

Public officers must comply with the Directions and Guidelines published by the Commissioner.

You are invited to visit the website to download a copy of those Directions and Guidelines and to learn more about the purpose and functions of the office of the Commissioner, and how those functions might affect you.