

26 November 2015

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Executive Officer
Crime and Public Integrity Policy Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Dickson

Draft Transcript of Evidence

I refer to the draft transcript of evidence given before the Committee on 10 November 2015.

I have identified the following corrections:

Page	Correction
82	Missing "I" - as marked.
84	Reference should be Office for Public Integrity – as marked.
89	Reference to "section 14(4)(a)" should be "section 14 (4a) " – as marked.
90	Word "of" to be replaced with " on " – as marked.
91	Reference to "act" should be " Act " – as marked.
94	Reference to "act" should be " Act " – as marked.
94	Word "with" to be replaced with " within " – as marked.

I also wish to clarify or correct the following evidence:

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In answer to a question from Mr Tarzia I said that 11% of the whole of complaints and reports relate to improper use of confidential information. I was there referring to page 25 of the 2014/15 Annual Report. To clarify, 11% of reports made to the OPI related to improper use of confidential information. A further 3% of complaints related to improper use of confidential information. This makes a total of 14% of complaints and reports received in that reporting period.

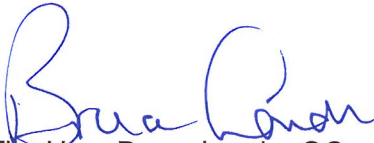
In answer to a question from the Presiding Member I said that we have spoken to 11,500 people in the last year. That figure relates to the period since September 2013 and not just in the last year.

I was asked a question by Mr Tarzia about the number of investigations I conducted into improper use of information and how many of those investigations related to police. Mr Tarzia referred to page 29 of the 2014/15 Annual Report which showed that 12% of matters investigated by me related to improper use of information. I said that police would have made up the bulk of that 12%.

I have had an opportunity to review those investigations. I conducted nine investigations relating to improper use of information, of which three related to police. While this does not constitute the bulk of the investigations, as an agency group police formed the highest proportion of investigations undertaken in that category (33%).

Similarly, of all complaints and reports made to the OPI alleging the improper use of confidential information since September 2013, almost half of those complaints and reports relate to police, which is a significantly higher proportion than from any other agency.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce Lander". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bruce" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Lander".

The Hon. Bruce Lander QC

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