

Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Secretary Jim Betts

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Mr Andrew Hyles A/g Chief Executive Officer High Speed Rail Authority 111 Alinga Street Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Andrew

I write in regard to the establishment of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC).

The Attorney-General's Department (the AGD) has made available a range of information to support departments and portfolio agencies in their preparations ahead of the Commission commencing its work on 1 July 2023.

Attached are a number of products provided by the AGD to support internal communications to staff about what the NACC means for them, including example intranet articles, talking points and information on agency head delegations.

Further advice is also available online, including a <u>video about the NACC</u> and a recording of the <u>NACC Agency Preparation Forum - 19 May 2023</u> to assist agency preparation. The following fact sheets have also been added to the AGD website:

- Mandatory referral obligations for agency heads of Commonwealth agencies other than intelligence agencies
- Mandatory referral obligations for agency heads of intelligence agencies
- Mandatory referral obligations for PID officers
- Voluntary referrals
- How can the NACC Commissioner deal with a corruption issue?
- What happens at the end of a NACC investigation?

To assist staff in their understanding of the NACC, an <u>Introduction to the NACC</u> e-Learning module is also now available on the APS Academy.

Ahead of the commencement of the NACC, the AGD and Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity will continue to provide information via various whole of government forums and publish more factsheets on NACC investigations.

Should you have any queries, please contact s22(1)(a)(ii) or s22(1)(a) or (ii) or (iii)

Yours sincerely

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Jim Betts

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