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Media Policy

The NACC Media team does not accept or handle reports of corruption. To report a corruption issue, follow the reporting instructions at nacc.gov.au or call 1300 489 844.

About this policy

The National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) recognises the importance of media in promoting transparency and accountability in government and public institutions. The Commission also recognises the need to balance the public's right to information with the need to protect the integrity of ongoing investigations and the privacy of individuals involved. These interests inform this media policy.

Process

1. All media enquiries must be made in writing to media@nacc.gov.au.
2. The Media team aims to respond to enquiries within 24 hours.
3. The media@nacc.gov.au inbox is monitored Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
4. Responses to media enquiries are provided in writing from media@nacc.gov.au only.
5. Phone calls to the NACC Media team will be accepted following commencement on 1 July 2023. Questions or requests for comment will not be addressed over the phone, and contacts will be directed to use the dedicated media inbox media@nacc.gov.au
6. Responses should be attributed to a NACC spokesperson. Do not identify individual NACC staff members without express permission.
7. The Media team maintains a log of all media enquiries and responses to ensure all media interactions are consistent with this policy.

Reporting on investigations

The Commission does not comment on ongoing investigations as it may impact on operational activities.

The Commission does not comment on matters it has referred to other agencies or on matters before the court.

After completing a corruption investigation, the Commissioner must prepare a report that sets out the findings, summary of the evidence, and any recommendations for the

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Attorney-General. The Commissioner can publish the investigation report, in part or in whole, if the Commissioner is satisfied it is in the public interest to do so.