



Statement of Compliance with the Commonwealth Child Safe Framework

The National Anti-Corruption Commission (the Commission) commenced operations on 1 July 2023, subsuming the former Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (ACLEI).

As advised in the previous reporting period, the Commission adopted the ACLEI 2022 child safe risk assessment findings and committed to promoting and maintaining a child safe culture and environment that does not permit or tolerate any form of child mistreatment or abuse. This commitment has been maintained by the Commission for all activities and operations.

To further strengthen the above commitment, in the 2023-24 period the Commission:

1. commenced refreshed child safe risk assessments focusing on operational activities, premises, and the use of devices and technology.
2. integrated oversight of child safety arrangements into the Commission's legislative compliance and reporting framework.
3. gave consideration of training for all staff to address the specific learning points within the framework. Whilst targeted training is yet to be implemented, this is expected to be finalised during the 2024/2025 reporting period.
4. undertook risk assessments for all its search warrant activities that specifically required the identification of whether children were likely or expected to be present at the time of the warrant's execution, and how this would be managed during the activity were they present.
5. employed dedicated Witness Liaison Officers (WLOs) to support operational activities and witnesses, including children.

To support and maintain the Commission's focus on being a Commonwealth Child Safe Organisation, the findings from the targeted risk assessments and recommendations from the WLOs will help inform the child safety policy development and implementation to be finalised by 30 June 2025.