INTEGRITY COMMISSION TASMANIA

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Chair, House of Assembly Standing Committee on Government Administration B
Parliament of Tasmania

By email: policeinquiry@parliament.tas.gov.au

Dear Chair

Questions on Notice – Inquiry into Tasmania Police responses to allegations of officer misconduct

I refer to your letter dated 19 October 2026 including a number of Questions on Notice (QONs) from the House of Assembly Standing Committee on Government Administration B ("the Committee") following the evidence Ms Naomi Martin Edwards and I gave before the Committee on 5 October 2026.

I provide the following response to the QONs:

1. *Can you provide the Committee with the Letter of Understanding between the Integrity Commission and Tasmania Police? (see p. 27 of the hearing transcript)*

   A copy of the Letter of Understanding between the Integrity Commission and Tasmania Police (Letter) is attached. I note that the Deputy Commissioner of Police Jonathan Higgins APM has also consented to the provision of this Letter to the Committee.

2. *How many own-motion investigations into Tasmania Police officers have been conducted by the Integrity Commission in the last 24 months? (see p. 32 of the hearing transcript)*

   One (1).

3. *Has the Board of the Integrity Commission ever refused a request to conduct an own-motion investigation? (see p. 32 of the hearing transcript)*

   Yes.

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4. *Was the Integrity Commission notified about the evidentiary material found in the 2018 investigation into Senior Sergeant Paul Reynolds? If so, how was the Integrity Commission engaged? (see p. 32 of the hearing transcript)*

   At around the time of the investigation in 2018, Tasmania Police Professional Standards (TPPS) contacted the Commission by telephone after the search warrant had been executed and reported the death by suicide of Senior Sergeant Paul Reynolds. There is no record as to whether any other information was provided at that time.

   By a letter dated 20 June 2023, TPPS notified the Commission of the outcome of an investigation into allegations of serious misconduct by Senior Sergeant Reynolds. In the letter, TPPS reported on the seizure of a number of electronic items at the completion of the search in September 2018.

Yours sincerely,

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