

Submission: Inquiry into the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Bill 2012 and the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012

Having made a submission to the House Inquiry on whistleblower protection, I was pleased to see the report of the inquiry published in February 2009: *Whistleblower protection: a comprehensive scheme for the Commonwealth public sector*.

The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Bill 2012 and the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 give effect to the recommendations of this report.

I urge that these bills be adopted by Parliament unamended forthwith.

There has already been enough delay.

Andrew Stewart, Canberra. 13 November 2012.