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Senator George Campbell
Chair
Parliamentary Joint Committee on the
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
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Dear Senator

Thank you for your letter of 29 May 2008 regarding the inquiry into law enforcement integrity models and call for submissions.

The Northern Territory Police has no specific issues to raise. It is recognised that with the continual secondment of members between Police jurisdictions, particularly in light of the Northern Territory Emergency Response and the use of the NT Police members for Airport Policing under the banner of the Australian Federal Police, the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (ACLEI) will have an increasing importance.

Where the inquiry recommends a possible extension of the ACLEI oversight to other Commonwealth Law Enforcement Agencies, our only concern would be that similar rights currently provided for in the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006* are extended to secondments to the new agencies.

No other issues are identified, as the outcomes stemming from the Terms of Reference will in its self be a useful form of feedback for the Northern Territory Police.

Yours sincerely

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