



2018-19 Investigation King

Sector	Tasmanian State Service
Respondent level	Designated Public Officer – Statutory Officer
Misconduct risk(s)	Misuse of power and authority for personal gain

Description

Investigation King considered allegations that a Statutory Officer failed to manage a conflict of interest appropriately during a procurement process. The complainant also alleged that the officer had acted with favouritism when awarding contracts.

Our investigation found that the subject officer had failed to appropriately manage a conflict of interest when awarding a contract.

However, we found that the subject officer did not purposefully set out to benefit the specific contractor and that the officer made their decision based on merit.

Outcome	Referred to the Principal Officer for action, subject to monitoring – no report published
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