



2017-18 Investigation Cathedral

Sector	Tasmanian State Service
Respondent level	Public officers
Misconduct risk(s)	Misuse of work information

Description

As part of our oversight of police misconduct, we investigated the policies, practices and procedures of Tasmania Police relating to unauthorised access to and misuse of information by officers.

The investigation found that options for prosecuting serious information abuse by public sector employees in Tasmania are more limited than in other jurisdictions. We have recommended that certain offences be reviewed.

We found that, overall, Tasmania Police policies, practices and procedures are adequate and appropriate.

We particularly commended the organisation on the processes used in the ongoing audits of access to information, the newly drafted clause in the Tasmania Police Manual, and the new conduct and complaints management system, Abacus.

Outcome	Referred to the Premier for action; report published in the public interest
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Read the full report:

https://www.integrity.tas.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/472924/Integrity-Commission_Report-3-of-2018_Own-motion-investigation-into-management-of-information-in-Tasmania-Police.pdf



The Commission can help

We are available to provide support and assistance with identifying, reporting, investigating, managing and preventing misconduct: prevention@integrity.tas.gov.au or 1300 720 289.

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