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ACT Integrity Commission inquiry into lobbying arrangements in the ACT

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The ACT Integrity Commission has today released a discussion paper on lobbying arrangements in the ACT for public consultation, as previously foreshadowed by the Integrity Commissioner, the Hon Michael Adams KC.

The Commission's inquiry is not an investigation into allegations of corrupt conduct relating to lobbying. Rather, it aims to consider whether existing regulatory arrangements can be strengthened to mitigate against risks posed by lobbying activities. The Commission's work on this inquiry will culminate in the production of a special report for the Legislative Assembly pursuant to section 206 of the *Integrity Commission Act 2018*.

"The overarching objective of this consultation is to provide guidance to help strengthen frameworks to mitigate corruption risks associated with influencing activities between interest groups and government and to strengthen public trust in government," the Commissioner said.

"I welcome anyone with an interest in this matter to engage with this inquiry. Your input will be valuable in shaping the recommendations that I will include in my report to the Legislative Assembly."

Further details and the discussion paper itself can be found on the [Commission's website](#).

Submissions will close on 29 May 2026.

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