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Operation Athena Investigation Report released – no finding of corrupt conduct

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The ACT Integrity Commission has today provided the Investigation Report relating to Operation Athena to the Speaker of the ACT Legislative Assembly.

Operation Athena is an investigation into an alleged conflict of interest by the Commissioner for Fair Trading resulting to issues that arose in 2021.

The Investigation Report found that while there were some relatively minor shortcomings and errors of judgement by the Commissioner for Fair Trading and a solicitor from the ACT Solicitor General's Office in the assessment, and addressing of, a perceived and potential conflict of interest, the conduct examined in the report does not remotely satisfy the definition of corrupt conduct within the meaning of the *Integrity Commission Act 2018*.

The full Report can be found on the Commission's [website](#).

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