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PFA welcome calls for federal integrity and anti-corruption commission

The Police Federation of Australia supports and welcomes calls for a National Anti-Corruption Agency and Integrity Commission for all Commonwealth agencies, including federal parliamentarians.

The body, announced today in a Greens Private Senator's Bill, would complement state based Integrity Agencies and provides all federal public sector officials and parliamentarians with the same oversight as is currently in place for police.

President of the Police Federation of Australia Vince Kelly, said that the need for such a body to be established existed; given the important role such bodies have played at a state level.

"We support moves for a federal integrity commission to be established, as it would provide the public with additional and requisite confidence in their publicly elected officials.

"It is important that all Australians can have confidence in their federally elected officials, and this body, if established, would enshrine the same powers given to various state based integrity commissions within the federal sphere.

"Police across Australia are currently held to the highest standards of integrity, which is important in ensuring that the public can remain confident in our role within the community.

"There remains no reason why such a body should not be extended to the federal sphere as well," Mr Kelly said today.

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