

MEDIA ALERT

20 June 2022

Public examinations - Department of Communities

The Corruption and Crime Commission will hold a further day of public examinations as part of its ongoing inquiries into the Department of Communities on Wednesday 22 June 2022.

The examination will again focus on the governance arrangements in place during Mr Paul Whyte's time as a senior officer of the Department of Communities and prior to that at the Department of Housing.

In particular, the Commission will hear from the former Director General of both Departments, Mr Grahame Searle.

The examination commences at 9:15am at the Corruption and Crime Commission, Level 5, 45 Francis Street, Northbridge.

Media representatives are welcome to attend, or to access the live-stream available at www.ccc.wa.gov.au. Please note the Commission will do its best to ensure there are no disruption to the live-stream, but cannot guarantee that service.

Camera operators and photographers will be permitted to arrive at 8:45am to record and take images of the opening address, prior to the examination of the witness.

The Corruption and Crime Commissioner can exercise the power to move a public examination to a private examination at any time. If a public examination is moved to a private examination, access to the live stream will be temporarily suspended.

As a precautionary COVID-19 health and safety measure, members of the public are not able to attend the public examinations.

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