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Report on corrupt procurement practices and conduct in Health Support Services

The Commission has formed an opinion of serious misconduct in respect of a Health Support Services (HSS) employee. In its report tabled today in Parliament, the Commission detailed its investigation into the conduct of Rohit Jain, a contract administrator at HSS.

The investigation found Mr Jain deliberately disclosed confidential information from a supplier of hospital grade biodegradable aprons to two of his close friends. He then delayed the supplier's application to assist his friends to establish a company in direct competition and become a supplier through HSS. Mr Jain concealed his involvement and the relationship he had with his friends. He later received financial benefits from those friends for the assistance he had provided them. Mr Jain acted dishonestly as an employee of HSS.

The Commission has formed an opinion of serious misconduct by Mr Rohit Jain. The report also makes two recommendations to HSS for improvements to its risk assessment and due diligence processes for contracts.

In response to a draft copy of the report, HSS advised they are reviewing procurement-related policy and procedures, enhancing integrity and misconduct education and training for staff and developing due diligence processes for adding new suppliers. The Commission will review the HSS action taken in 12 months' time.

The report highlights the ongoing need for government agencies to remain vigilant against procurement misconduct. As stated by Deputy Commissioner Michael Corboy 'Procurement misconduct remains the most common form of misconduct investigated by the Commission. Government agencies need to ensure that their procurement policies and procedures are appropriate for their particular operational activities and that they are rigorously applied.'

The report is available here.

NOTE: An opinion that serious misconduct has occurred does not mean, and should not be understood to mean, that any person named in the Commission's report has committed a criminal or disciplinary offence.

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