Government of Western Australia Corruption and Crime Commission

MEDIA ALERT - ATTENTION CHIEF OF STAFF

8 December 2016

FOCUS ON WHISTLEBLOWERS

Public sector leaders gather for International Anti-Corruption Day and an insight into

the role whistleblowers play in calling out serious misconduct or workplace

corruption.

Friday 9 December is International Anti-Corruption Day.

The Corruption and Crime Commission and Public Sector Commission are hosting a special

breakfast event for public service leaders on whistleblowing trends, corruption themes, areas

of risk, prevention strategies, reporting mechanisms and wider corruption considerations.

The featured speakers will be Corruption and Crime Commissioner the Hon. John

McKechnie QC, and NSW Deputy Ombudsman Chris Wheeler who has over 30 years'

experience in complaint-handling and investigations, including public interest disclosures

(whistleblowing) - including focussing on getting staff to report internally as soon as they see

a problem, knowing they will be protected and supported.

What

International Anti-Corruption Day breakfast event.

When

8:30 am - 9:30 am, Friday 9 December 2016.

Where

Parmelia Hilton, 14 Mill Street, Perth WA 6000.

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Media contact:

Please call Marie Mills on 0418 918202 if you intend to attend this breakfast event or would

like to speak with Corruption and Crime Commissioner John McKechnie.