

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### CCC completes review of WA Police Force's response on the quality of its prosecutions

The Corruption and Crime Commission has tabled in State Parliament its [final review of the WA Police Force's actions](#) in response to concerns raised over the quality of its prosecutions.

The concerns were initially raised in a Commission report in November 2018. The report detailed an Internal Affairs Unit investigation into an arrest incident at Hamilton Hill in December 2016 after the magistrate found the officers' evidence was an attempt to mislead the court.

In response to the Commission's 2018 report, the WA Police Force has:

- acknowledged the concerns raised were not unique to this matter;
- implemented an organisational restructure to improve the delivery of consistent and accountable services;
- established a Capability and Coordination portfolio and a Standards and Practices Division, responsible for guidance and instruction on investigative processes; and
- commenced a review into prosecuting services in December 2019 to identify ways to improve police prosecuting services and outcomes.

This report outlines the actions taken by the WA Police Force to better identify, comprehend and respond to concerns associated with investigation and prosecution standards.

The Commission considers the WA Police Force is taking appropriate steps and considers this review to be complete.

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#### Read the report

[Final review following an arrest incident by Western Australian Police at Hamilton Hill](#)

#### Related report

[Review of an arrest incident by Western Australian Police at Hamilton Hill](#) - 1 November 2018

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