



MEDIA RELEASE

CCC warning on hoax Exmouth letter

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The Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC) has been alerted to a letter to residents of Exmouth purporting to be authored by the CCC, providing what it claims is detail of inquiries underway and seeking assistance from the community.

The letter and its contents are false. While the author has not been identified at this stage, it is an offence to pretend to be an officer of the CCC.

The CCC is making inquiries into possible serious misconduct at the Shire of Exmouth and undertook a search of the Shire's premises on 11 August 2016.

The CCC has also called for – and received – information from members of the community, and its investigation is continuing.

However, the CCC's investigation is not, as the hoax letter claims, focused on a “connection between organised crime, WA Police and illegal drugs” and nor is it focused on “carpentry and joinery businesses fronting for any illegal activities inc (sic) drug sales.”

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