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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Inquiry into the protection of public sector whistleblower employees**

Mr Frank Terenzini, Chair of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption announced today the next stage of the Committee's inquiry into the protection of public sector whistleblower employees who make allegations against government officials and members of Parliament.

"The Committee will begin holding public hearings on 18 August 2008, with the Deputy Ombudsman, Mr Chris Wheeler, and the Deputy Commissioner of the Independent Commission Against Corruption, Ms Theresa Hamilton, giving evidence before the Committee", Mr Terenzini said.

Mr Terenzini explained that: "Submissions close on the 27 August 2008 and the Committee will meet in September to consider the submissions it has received in relation to the inquiry."

"Further details of the Committee's inquiry program will be released in September", said Mr Terenzini.

Information about how to make a submission to a parliamentary committee inquiry is available on the Parliament's website at [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au) or by request from the Secretariat on 9230 2062.

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