

Mr Greg Barber

Parliament House

Melbourne

Dear Mr Barber

I write on behalf of the Accountability Round Table.

The ART seeks a public commitment from the parties contesting the By-election for the seat of Melbourne to take steps to reform the Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission legislation to enable it to conduct investigations.

In particular we seek a public commitment to amend the legislation to provide IBAC with the jurisdiction and power to investigate equal to that of the New South Wales ICAC.

Relevant material is attached.

Yours sincerely

Tim Smith

Chair ART

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