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Dear Chair

Submission on the Whistleblower Protection Authority Bill 2025 (No. 2)

Enclosed is a brief submission to the Committee's inquiry into the Whistleblower Protection Authority Bill 2025 (No. 2). We have no objection to our submission being made public.

The primary purpose of our submission is to provide information on the relevant elements of the NSW whistleblower protection scheme and the NSW Ombudsman's role under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2022* (NSW).

Please contact Acting Deputy Ombudsman, System Oversight and Review on if you require further information about the NSW Ombudsman's Office submission.

Yours sincerely



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