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#OurDemocracy National Integrity Policy Forum

Once elected, I will work with all like-minded MPs to help restore integrity in our Federal Parliament and push for reforms that protect and strengthen important institutions in our democracy. First and foremost, I shall support laws that implement:

1. the functionality of a Federal ICAC that meet the Centre for Policy Integrity's given criteria;  
and
2. electoral campaign finance reform consistent with the Framework for a Fair Democracy.
3. I shall also advocate strongly for a re-examination of the processes and accountability surrounding selection and appointment of senior officials (e.g., Directors and Commissioners) to Commonwealth entities, including but not limited to the ABC, Australian Human Rights Commission, the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and the various Government Business Enterprise (GBE)s responsible for billions of dollars of public funds including Snowy Hydro, Submarines, NBN, Defence Housing, and Western Sydney Airport. As of March 2022, there are 187 such entities, according to the Department of Finance. That is an enormous amount of power and funding that we need to be assured is being deployed by people who have the national interest as their guiding principle.