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Robbie Thorpe
Via email: bunjilsire@gmail.com

Dear Robbie Thorpe

Your complaint about Premier Jacinta Allan and the State of Victoria

I refer to your complaint, received on 30 October 2023. Thank you for taking the time to contact IBAC.

Please accept my sincere apologies for the time it has taken to assess and write to you in relation to your complaint.

IBAC's decision about your complaint

IBAC takes the time to carefully consider all complaints received to determine whether to investigate a matter further, refer it to another organisation for investigation, or take no further action and dismiss the complaint.

IBAC has decided not to investigate or refer your complaint to another agency for investigation. IBAC decides to not take further action in relation to a complaint for a number of reasons, which are set out in legislation, specifically section 67 of the *Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011* (IBAC Act).

The threshold for an IBAC investigation is very high and includes evidence of serious or systemic corrupt conduct. In some cases, IBAC may refer serious allegations to another agency for investigation. Unfortunately, on this occasion, IBAC has decided that an investigation by it or a referral to another agency is not warranted.

We appreciate this might not be the outcome you were hoping for. But we can assure you that IBAC takes all complaints received seriously and we value the time and effort you have given to bring these matters to our attention. All information IBAC receives is recorded and helps IBAC to learn of potential corruption risks and help enhance our prevention and education activities.

Assessment under the Public Interest Disclosures Act 2012

IBAC has assessed whether your complaint is a 'public interest disclosure' within the meaning of the Public Interest Disclosures Act 2012 (PID Act).

In this instance, IBAC has determined that your complaint is not a public interest disclosure. This means that you will not receive protections under the PID Act.

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If you need support

Sometimes making a complaint can be very stressful or difficult for a person. If you are impacted by this complaint, we encourage you to contact your healthcare provider. Alternatively, you may wish to access one of the support services listed on our website: <https://www.ibac.vic.gov.au/reporting-corruption/what-happens-to-your-complaint/mental-health-support>

For more information

If you have any queries, please contact IBAC on 1300 735 135 or info@ibac.vic.gov.au

For more information on our complaints process and the support available, go to www.ibac.vic.gov.au/complaintoutcomes

Yours sincerely



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