

- Similar allegations in other states have led to the establishment of Commissions of Inquiry, which would determine the direction and scope of the investigation and would be conducted by external personnel.
- Traditionally corruption investigations are hampered by the lack of coercive investigative powers.
- Such a Commission of Inquiry could undermine the public's perception that the Force is capable of investigating corruption within the organisation.
- The utilisation of Victoria Police members to investigate corruption enables the Force to remain accountable and responsible for its own problems.
- The alleged criminal activities by members of the Drug Squad has the capacity to undermine the administration of Justice.
- The suspect activity of these members goes to the heart of the Force's ability to undertake investigations into drug trafficking. It also undermines the public and judicial confidence in such investigations and any prosecutions that arise therefrom.

RECOMMENDATION

The options for the future directions of Task Force Ceja require the injection and allocation of resources and funding to fully investigate the Ceja Terms of Reference.

In order to properly investigate Ceja's references and for the Victoria Police to retain the Option B is the recommended option.

CONCLUSION

Ceja's investigation has highlighted the need for a more in-depth and comprehensive analysis and investigation into Drug Squad activities.