

## Your complaint to the NSW Ombudsman - Progress Update [SEC=OFFICIAL: Sensitive - NSW Government]

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Dear Professor Graeber,

Your complaint about University of Sydney (Sydney University)

I sincerely apologise for the delay in providing this update to your complaint. We have been managing a backlog of complaints due to staff shortages.

I have assessed your complaint and decided to treat it as a public interest disclosure. This means we will handle your complaint in line with the Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994 (PID Act).

Referral of public interest disclosure to Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC)

Your allegations of reprisal have been assessed as meeting the definition of corrupt conduct. Therefore, we have referred your report to ICAC as a public interest disclosure under section 25 of the PID Act.

ICAC is responsible for communicating with you about its progress. In particular, you should receive a written acknowledgement within 45 days of the date we referred the disclosure. This should give you the contact details of an officer you can deal with.

The agency must also notify you within 6 months of your disclosure of the action it has taken or plans to take (see section 27 of the PID Act).

Next steps

Our office is currently determining what action, if any, we are going to take in response to Sydney University's handling of your disclosure and the reprisal allegations. We will let you know as soon as possible any action we plan to take.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, you can call me on 02 9160 4172.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Chui

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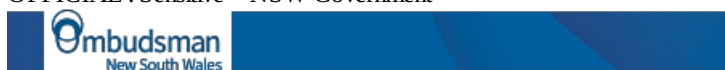
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