

Gerrard Tate Attention ICAC Referral: Systemic Corruption Exposed — Immediate Action Demanded (WITH PREJUDICE)

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Attention: The Commissioner NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) Sydney, New South Wales

FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGED CORRUPT CONDUCT AND REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE REGULATORY INTERVENTION

To the Honourable Commissioner,

I write to formally confirm that, as of today, I have lodged with your Commission a report concerning what I assert to be entrenched, systemic, and historically persistent corrupt conduct within several New South Wales institutions. This correspondence is issued **WITH PREJUDICE**, and is intended to place all relevant parties on unequivocal notice that these matters will be pursued to their lawful conclusion in the appropriate judicial forums.

The entities whose conduct has been reported to your Commission include:

- **Office of the NSW Legal Services Commissioner – Department of Communities & Justice**
- **The Law Society of New South Wales**
- **NSW Police Force**
- **The Liberal Party of Australia (NSW Division)**

This list is not exhaustive. It represents merely the commencement of a broader evidentiary matrix that will be progressively furnished to the Commission and, where necessary, to the courts of competent jurisdiction.

I. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT OF ALLEGED CORRUPT CONDUCT

The allegations raised concern what I contend to be:

- Administrative impropriety;
- Dereliction of statutory duty;
- Abuse of public office;
- Procedural unfairness;
- Suppression of material information;
- Conduct capable of constituting corrupt conduct within the meaning of the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 (NSW)*.

These allegations are grounded in a pattern of behaviour which, in my assessment, reflects a departure from lawful authority, a disregard for statutory obligations, and a systemic failure to uphold the integrity of public administration.

II. RELEVANT STATUTORY FRAMEWORK

The matters raised engage, inter alia, the following legislative instruments:

- **Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 (NSW)**
- **Legal Profession Uniform Law (NSW)**
- **Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014 (NSW)**
- **Crimes Act 1900 (NSW)**
- **Ombudsman Act 1974 (NSW)**
- **Government Sector Employment Act 2013 (NSW)**
- **Administrative Decisions Review Act 1997 (NSW)**
- **Public Interest Disclosures Act 2022 (NSW)**

- **Australian Consumer Law (Schedule 2, Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth))**
- **Judiciary Act 1903 (Cth)**
- **Commonwealth Constitution, Chapter III**

III. RELEVANT HIGH COURT AND SUPERIOR COURT AUTHORITIES

The legal principles engaged include, but are not limited to, the following authorities:

- **Kirk v Industrial Court of NSW (2010) 239 CLR 531** – jurisdictional error cannot be immunised from review.
- **Craig v South Australia (1995) 184 CLR 163** – delineation of jurisdictional error in administrative and judicial bodies.
- **Re Refugee Tribunal; Ex parte Aala (2000) 204 CLR 82** – denial of procedural fairness as jurisdictional error.
- **Burns v Corbett (2018) 265 CLR 304** – constitutional limits on state tribunals exercising federal jurisdiction.
- **Attorney-General (NSW) v Gatsby (2018) 265 CLR 573** – supervisory jurisdiction of state Supreme Courts.
- **Re Culleton (No 2) (2017) 263 CLR 275** – strict constitutional compliance in public office.
- **Plaintiff S157/2002 v Commonwealth (2003) 211 CLR 476** – privative clauses cannot shield unlawful conduct.

These authorities collectively affirm that public bodies must act within jurisdiction, adhere to statutory duties, and maintain procedural integrity. Any deviation may constitute jurisdictional error, abuse of power, or conduct warranting investigation by your Commission.

IV. INTENDED JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

I place the Commission on notice that these matters will also be ventilated before the **relevant courts**, including—where appropriate—the **High Court of Australia**, pursuant to:

- **Section 75(v) of the Commonwealth Constitution** (constitutional writs);
- **Section 39B of the Judiciary Act 1903 (Cth)** (original jurisdiction of the Federal Court);
- **Inherent supervisory jurisdiction of State Supreme Courts.**

The gravity and breadth of the issues necessitate judicial scrutiny in addition to your Commission’s investigative mandate.

V. REQUEST FOR FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FURTHER ENGAGEMENT

Given the enormity and complexity of the matters raised, I request that your office:

1. **Acknowledge receipt of this notification;**
2. **Confirm the designated ICAC officer assigned to this matter;**
3. **Advise whether further documentary material is required at this stage;**
4. **Provide a direct contact point for ongoing liaison.**

I am prepared to supply extensive evidentiary material, including correspondence, statutory declarations, and documentary exhibits, upon request.

You may contact me via **email or telephone** to coordinate the next procedural steps.

VI. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

All rights are strictly reserved. Nothing in this correspondence should be construed as a waiver of any legal right, remedy, or entitlement available to me under Commonwealth or State law.

Sincerely,

Gerrard Tate
1st Grandson of Late Colonel Harold Andrew Ralph Tate
Command/Director Of Operations

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Gerrard Tate. The world is rarely a fair place, that's why it needs people like me. "The Name Is a Brand Itself, A Signature That Speaks for Itself."

Executive Profile

Gerrard Tate stands as a figure of cultivated intellect, strategic discipline, and global operational capability. As the first grandson of the late Colonel Harold Andrew Ralph Tate, he inherits a legacy defined by honour, leadership, and principled service. Today, he serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Shadow Elite Group, operating at the intersection of international law, intelligence, global security, and financial markets.

Tate's work is guided by moral clarity, ethical conviction, and an unwavering commitment to justice. His name has become synonymous with precision, discretion, and elite capability — a personal brand forged through mastery, integrity, and relentless pursuit of excellence.

Professional Identity

Gerrard Tate is recognised as a global operator whose multidisciplinary expertise spans legal doctrine, geopolitical strategy, financial architecture, and high-level risk management. His intellectual breadth and operational sophistication position him as a trusted figure in environments where stakes are high and decisions carry international consequence.

His professional signature is defined by:

- Strategic foresight
- Analytical depth
- Ethical leadership
- Operational discretion
- A commitment to global stability and institutional integrity

Summary of Credentials

Legal, Political & Ethical Foundations

- Contract Law
- Justice
- Moral Foundations of Politics
- Legal Writing & Research
- English Common Law
- Intellectual Property Law & Policy
- American Law: Constitutional Concepts & Supreme Court Cases
- International Human Rights Law
- International Law
- Arbitration of International Disputes
- Investigating & Prosecuting International Crimes (The Hague Courts & Tribunals)
- International Criminal Law
- Strategic Decision-Making through Law, Ethics & Negotiation

Intelligence, Security & Global Risk

- Forensic Accounting & Fraud Examination
- Counter Terrorism
- Certificate IV in Security & Risk Management
- Certificate III in Investigative Services
- Geopolitics of Europe
- Extensive exposure to intelligence, counterintelligence & investigative disciplines

Finance, Economics & Regulatory Compliance

- Financial Markets with Honours
- Economics of Money & Banking
- Advanced Diploma of Accounting
- Australian Taxation Law & Commercial Law
- ASIC Enforcement & Investigations; Responsible Managers Training
- ACL & AFSL Licence Holder Obligations
- Diploma & Cert IV in Finance & Mortgage Broking Management
- Diploma of Financial Planning (RG146 Compliant), SMSF & Tier 1 Advice
- NCCP, Privacy Act, Compliance Essentials, Standards & Operating Guidelines, AML/CTF 3

Leadership, Business & Aviation

- Leading Change in Times of Disruption
- Diploma of Business & Diploma of Management
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- Bachelor of Aviation (Major Flight Operations) — *paused, not yet completed*

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Current & Former Affiliations

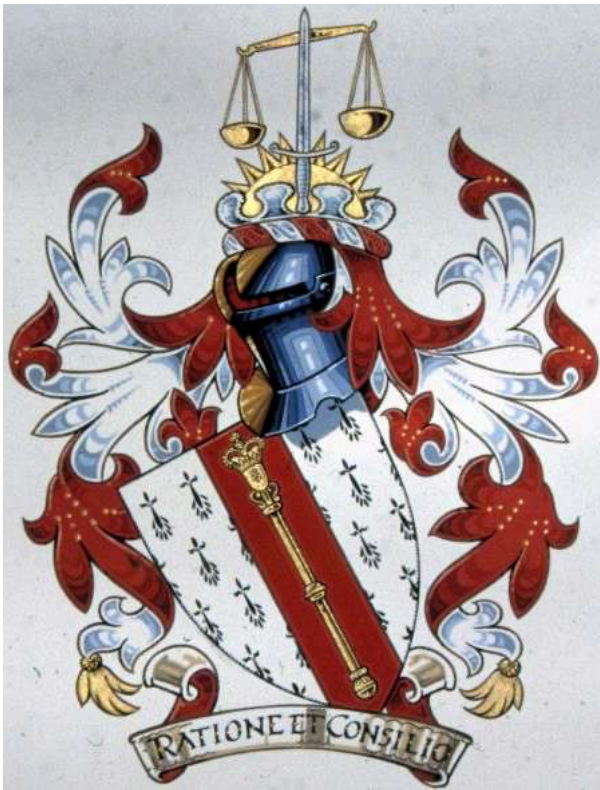
- British Bodyguard Association
- Military Intelligence Corps Association
- International Counterterrorism Officers Association
- Business Espionage Controls Countermeasures Association
- World Association of Detectives
- World Association of Professional Investigators
- The Centre for Counterintelligence & Security Studies
- World Investigators Network

A Legacy of Excellence

Gerrard Tate's professional journey reflects a rare synthesis of intellectual mastery, operational capability, and principled leadership. His work — spanning law, intelligence, finance, geopolitics, and security — demonstrates a commitment to excellence that defines both his character and his legacy.

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