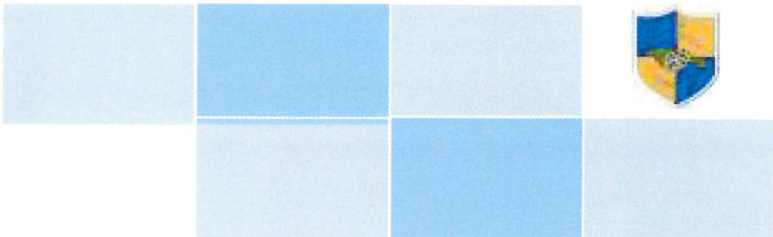




Investigation Report into concerns that, Mr. Karl Walker, a Clerk of Works formerly employed to the National Housing Trust, failed to file his Statutory Declaration with the Commission for the year 2023, contrary to law.

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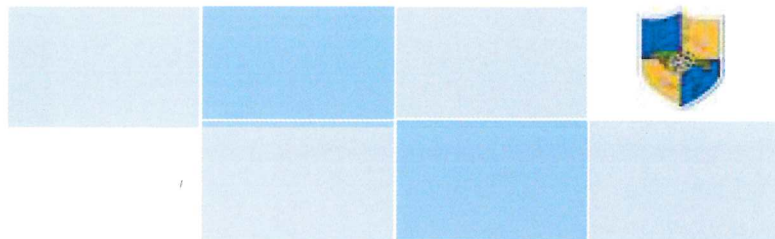
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## Chapter 2 – Background

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### 2.1 Why was this investigation conducted?

2.1.1 This investigation was commenced based on a referral by the Director of Information and Complaints of the Integrity Commission. The referral raised concerns that Mr. Walker, may be in breach of the **ICA** by virtue of his failure to file his statutory declaration with the Commission for the year 2023.

### 2.2 Jurisdiction and decision to investigate

2.2.1 **Section 33** of the Integrity Commission Act empowers the DI to investigate non-compliance with the Act by public officials. Consistent with the foregoing provision, the DI determined that an investigation was warranted, based on the nature of the alleged conduct.

### 2.3 The Investigation

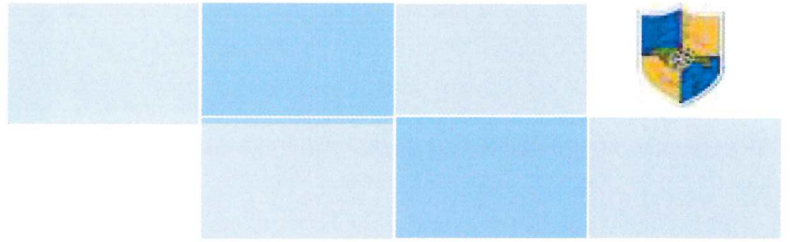
2.3.1 During the investigation, officers of the Investigation Division pursued the following lines of enquiry/actions:

a) obtained information and witness statements from the responsible officers at:

(i) National Housing Trust; and

(ii) Information and Complaints Division of the Integrity Commission.

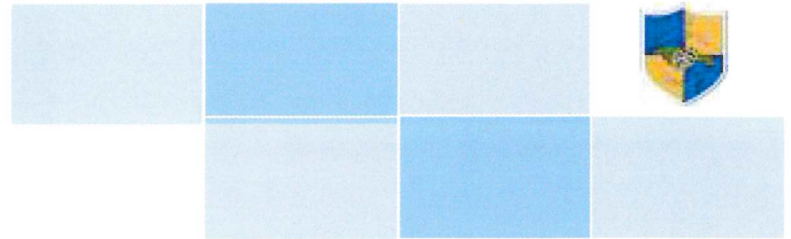
b) reviewed the information and statements collected and prepared the case file and report.



## Chapter 3 – Terms of Reference

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- 3.1 The DI sought to establish the following in respect of the declarant, whether:
- (a) he had a legal obligation to file a statutory declaration with the Commission for the year 2023 and, if so, whether that obligation was discharged;
  - (b) his non-compliance constitutes an offence under the **ICA**; and
  - (c) recommendations ought to be made to the Director of Corruption Prosecution.



therefore, required to file a statutory declaration with the Commission for the year 2023.

## 4.2 Discharge of obligation

4.2.1 Having established Mr. Walker's obligation to file statutory declarations with the Commission, it is necessary further to determine whether said obligation was discharged.

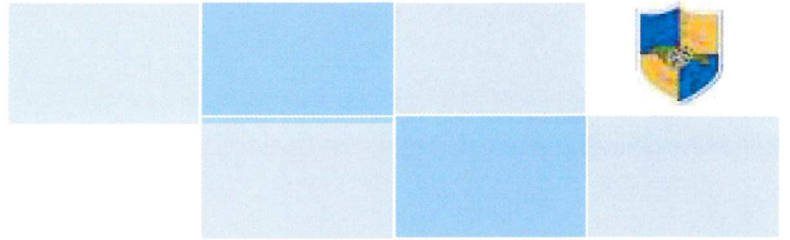
4.2.2 The evidence provided by the Declarations Manager at the Information and Complaints Division of the Commission revealed that Mr. Walker failed to file the required statutory declaration with the Commission for the year in question.

## 4.3 Is the Failure a Statutory Declaration an Offence under the ICA?

4.3.1 As indicated above, the failure of a declarant, without reasonable cause to submit a statutory declaration to the Commission by the due date is an offence under **section 43(1)(a)** of the *ICA*.

## 4.4 Discussion of Findings

4.4.1 During the course of the investigation into the allegations against Mr. Walker, the necessary and reasonable lines of enquiry were explored, evidential material was gathered and the statements of witnesses deemed necessary were collected/recorded.



## Chapter 5 – Conclusions and Recommendations

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This chapter sets out the conclusions and the recommendations of the DI.

### 5.1 Conclusions

5.1.1 The DI concludes that Mr. Walker was, by virtue of being a public official within the meaning of **section 39(3)** of the *ICA*, legally obligated to file a statutory declaration with the Commission for the year 2023.

5.1.2 The DI concludes that Mr. Walker failed to submit the requisite statutory declaration to the Commission, by the due date, and that he provided no reasonable cause for his failure to do so.

### 5.2 Recommendations

5.2.1 The Director of Investigation recommends that this report be referred to the Director of Corruption Prosecution for consideration.

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February 27, 2026  
Date