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**Griffith University** and  
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## **A National Integrity Commission - Options for Australia**

**Professor A. J. Brown**

Every Australian state, and even both territories, have or will soon have a broad-based, independent integrity or anti-corruption commission. But as a [Senate Select Committee](#) reported last year, the Commonwealth Government alone does not – despite having a multi-agency system which is ‘complex and poorly understood... opaque, difficult to access and challenging to navigate’.

This year’s Distinguished Lecture will present a new picture of the options for the Commonwealth Government to undertake long overdue strengthening of its public integrity system – drawing on initial results from Australia’s second [National Integrity System Assessment](#), the Griffith University-led Australian Research Council Linkage Project, with lead partner Transparency International Australia, ‘set to help shape any new anti-corruption structure’ (Linda Mottram, [ABC Radio PM](#), February 2018).

### **Event details**

**Date:** Thursday 23 August 2018

**Time:** 5.30pm: Registration | 6.00pm: Lecture commences | 7.00pm: Drinks and canapes

**Venue:** Lecture Theatre and Art Museum (Building S05), Queensland College of Art, [Griffith University South Bank campus](#), Grey Street, South Brisbane

**Register:** Register your attendance below by Friday 17 August.

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### **Questions?**

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**Professor A J Brown** is leader of the Centre for Governance & Public Policy's public integrity and anti-corruption research program, and program director of Griffith University's new Graduate Certificate in Integrity and Anti-corruption. He has led six Australian Research Council projects into public integrity and governance reform since 2005, including three into public interest whistleblowing.

A 25-year veteran of developments in Australia's integrity systems, since 2010 he has been a board member of Transparency International Australia, and in October 2017 was elected to the global board of the world anti-corruption organisation.

He is the 2017-18 President of the Australian Political Studies Association, a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law, member of the Commonwealth Government's Expert Advisory Panel on Whistleblower Protection, and project leader of Australia's second national integrity system assessment. In 2012, his biography Michael Kirby: Paradoxes & Principles was shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Award, Walkley Book Award and National Biography Award.