

The Independent Commission for Equity in Cricket (ICEC) opens part two of Call for Evidence

London, UK, Thursday 10 March 2022, [The Independent Commission for Equity in Cricket](#) (ICEC) today opens the second stage of its listening process: a Call for Written Evidence. The Commission seeks responses from anyone with relevant knowledge, expertise or experience in cricket or tackling discrimination in sport.

The first stage of the listening process, conducted in November and December last year, saw more than 4,000 people complete an online survey about their experiences in the game.

The Commission is now seeking written evidence on equity issues from people across the game in the following areas:

- the talent pathway and progression,
- culture,
- good practice,
- complaints and discipline (discrimination-related), and
- governance and leadership.

Cindy Butts, Chair of the ICEC said:

“We received a staggering response to the first part of our Call for Evidence, with many individuals sharing their lived experiences within the game with us and we are grateful for their contributions. As a Commission we are currently examining this evidence as part of our work. We now want to hear from people and organisations with relevant knowledge, expertise or experience in cricket or tackling discrimination in sport. Your insights will help us to identify the changes required to ensure cricket is truly an equitable and inclusive sport.”

In addition to the Call for Written Evidence, the Commission is hearing oral evidence directly from key stakeholders, conducting independent research into developments and trends in the game, and gathering information from cricketing organisations.

Evidence gathered will inform a landmark, independent report, due for publication in Autumn this year.

Our Call for Written Evidence will run for six weeks and close at 5pm on Wednesday 20 April 2022. To find out more and submit written evidence visit the ICEC website <https://theicec.com/>.

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