

Parliament: EAIC Mandate Covers All Enforcement Agencies

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KUALA LUMPUR, June 21 (Bernama) -- The Enforcement Agency Integrity Commission (EAIC) has a wider mandate with jurisdiction over 19 enforcement agencies including the police, said minister in Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz.

Therefore, he said, it was not necessary to set up the Independent Police Complaints and Misconduct Commission (IPCMC) as proposed by the Royal Commission to Enhance the Operations and Management of the Police because the EAIC has been extended to supervise all enforcement agencies in the country.

Furthermore, complaints from the public were not necessarily only against the police, they could also include dissatisfaction with any of the other 18 agencies, he elaborated.

"So, we have accepted the spirit and basis of the public's need to form such a commission.

"We have accepted it and extended it to other agencies," he said in response to Azmin Ali's (PKR-Gombak) query on when the government planned to establish IPCMC, at the Dewan Rakyat sitting Thursday.

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