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Ms Lucy Manderson  
Committee Secretary  
Economics and Governance Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Ms Manderson

**RE: SUBMISSIONS ON COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND OTHER LEGISLATION  
BILL 2021**

Thank you for your invitation to provide a submission to the Economics and Governance Committee on the *COVID-19 Emergency Response and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021* ('Bill').

The Crime and Corruption Commission ('CCC') welcomes the amendments proposed by the Bill in Clause 11 and supports the extension until 30 September 2021 of the parts applicable to the CCC's operations, but otherwise does not make any comment on the balance of the Bill.

The extension of all COVID-19 related legislation will allow the CCC to continue utilising the provisions in the *Justice Legislation (COVID 19 Emergency Response – Proceedings and Other Matters) Regulation 2020*, which in part permits the CCC to conduct hearings remotely using audio visual links during a COVID-19 emergency.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Bill. Please contact my office directly to discuss the submission further if required.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Macsporrnan".

**A J Macsporrnan QC**  
Chairperson