

Public Service Commission

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Mr Peter Russo MP Chair, Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Russo

Auditor-General's Report to Parliament No. 3: 2018-19-Delivering shared corporate services in Queensland

Thank you for your letter dated 29 April 2019 regarding the Public Service Commission's progress in implementing recommendations from the Auditor-General's Report to Parliament No.3: 2018-19

- Delivering shared corporate services in Queensland (the Auditor-General's Report).

The Auditor-General's Report includes 11 recommendations, with Recommendation 5 specifically relating to the Public Service Commission (PSC):

We recommend that the Public Service Commission works with all government agencies to ensure they effectively collaborate to plan, support, and manage those corporate services employees affected by automation.

The Public Service Commission is working with the whole-of-government Strategic Workforce Council (the Council) and Heads of Corporate to support collaboration and workforce planning for business areas affected by automation. This includes undertaking research to analyze the future trends, challenges and opportunities arising from automation in the Queensland public sector. The research expands upon the sector's 10 year human capital outlook and 3 year human capital strategic roadmap and will support the Council's ambition to improve strategic workforce planning and build workforce capability to ensure employees affected by automation can transition to other employment opportunities within the Queensland public sector.

In addition, the PSC is scoping a pilot initiative with Queensland Shared Services and the Department of Transport and Main Roads to strengthen workforce planning capability at an occupational level.

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I trust this update on the Public Service Commission's progress in implementing the
recommendations from the Auditor-General's Report is acceptable. Should you have any further
queries or require further info1mation, please contact Megan Barry, Deputy Commissioner, Public
Service Commission by telephone or email

Yours sincerely

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