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Crime & Misconduct & OLAB 2014
Submission 035



10 April 2014

Research Director
Legal Affairs & Community Safety Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Crime and Misconduct and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014

I refer to your letter of 20 March 2014 in relation to the Crime and Misconduct and Other legislation Amendment Bill 2014 that has been referred to your Committee.

Council considered this matter at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Tuesday 8 April 2014. Council supports this Bill and the focus of the Commission being on corruption and not operational issues. In Council's experience, complaints have been made to the Commission on routine matters that can be more effectively dealt with by the responsible agency or department. An example of this is that numerous complaints have been lodged with the Commission in past years about serving police officers in Eromanga and all issues have been unsubstantiated. These matters would have been better handled by the Queensland Police Service's internal processes.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact Council's Customer Service Centre on (07) 4656 0500.

Yours faithfully

Dave Burges
Chief Executive Officer

cc Building, Environment & Planning Officer, Angie Hennessy

