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

Via email: lacsc@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Russo

Oversight of the Office of the Information Commissioner – Question on Notice

I write in relation to the meeting about the Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee's (LACSC) oversight of the Office of the Information Commissioner (OIC) held on Monday 30 March. During the meeting a question was taken on notice to provide the staff turnover rate.

The 2018-19 Annual Report for the OIC states at page 46 that the permanent separation rate was 7.14 percent as at 30 June 2019. Three permanent staff resigned during 2018-19.

As noted during the Committee hearing, OIC has temporary staff to primarily assist in backfilling long-term vacancies due to part-time arrangements, maternity leave and secondments. We support secondment of our staff to other agencies consistent with our commitment to career growth to help develop our people.

Please let me know if the Committee requires any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Rangihaeata

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Information Commissioner

31 March 2020