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Committee Secretary
Legal Affairs and Safety Committee
Parliament House
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Via Email to lasc@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Committee Secretary,

**RE: Personal Injuries Proceedings and Other Legislation Amendment Bill
2022**

Thank you for your email dated 5 April 2022 drawing the Crime and Corruption Commission's (CCC) attention to the *Personal Injuries Proceedings and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 (the Bill)*, which includes amendments to the *Electoral Act 1992*. The Bill was referred to the Legal Affairs and Safety Committee (the Committee) for detailed consideration with a public briefing of the Bill and public hearing to follow on 27 April and 4 May respectively.

The CCC has considered the Bill and notes the proposed amendments to the *Electoral Act 1992* relate to disclosure and recording requirements for political donations as well as an amendment to require fundraising contributions to be paid into the State campaign account, other than to the extent it is a "gift".

The CCC understands these proposed amendments arise out of a request by the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) to assist with monitoring compliance with the caps on political donations. As such, these are amendments the CCC supports.

Thank you for this opportunity to assist the Committee in its consideration of the Bill.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bruce Barbour'.

Bruce Barbour
Acting Chairperson