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Mr Tim Nicholls MP  
Chair of the Parliamentary Crime and Corruption Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Mr Nicholls

**Five-year review of the Crime and Corruption Commission's activities  
(Your reference: qA19745)**

As the Queensland University of Technology's (QUT's) Crime and Corruption Commission's (CCC's) Liaison Officer, the Vice-Chancellor has referred to me your letter of 2 June 2020 for a response.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into the review of the CCC's activities over the last five years. The University recognises the importance of the CCC in combating crime and reducing corruption for the benefit of all Queenslanders.

The University provides the following points below for your consideration:

- More clarity with examples on when a matter should be reported to the CCC is needed. In addition to this, at times it is not clear whether the matter needs to be reported. The CCC should have a provision to allow an internal preliminary investigation to determine whether it is a reportable matter prior to any reporting. Naturally this is only possible if the organisation has internal resources including appropriate expertise.
- Previously, the CCC used to provide information, advice, training and support in the Prevention space. Recently there has been limited guidance in this area.
- The CCC takes far too long to assess matters. This can be weeks, although it is recognised by the University that this is likely due to resourcing issues.

The University appreciates the opportunity to participate in the review. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leanne Harvey', written over a horizontal line.

Leanne Harvey  
**Vice-President (Administration) and University Registrar**