



Department of
Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Partnerships

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Committee Secretary
Parliamentary Crime and Corruption Committee
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Secretary

I refer to your correspondence of 2 June 2020 on behalf of Mr Tim Nicholls MP, Chair of the Parliamentary Crime and Corruption Committee, inviting the department to provide a submission in relation to the five year review of the Crime and Corruption Commission's (CCC) activities.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission in relation to the activities of the CCC and would like to acknowledge the work undertaken by the Committee.

In response to your invitation, the department would like to submit the following for consideration as part of the review:

- Ensuring cultural capability/appropriateness is embedded in all activities involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This may include the management of police discipline matters relating to deaths in custody or allegations of police misconduct.
- Ensuring representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait people within the CCC's corporate governance and organisational structure in line with the Government's commitment to diversity in employment.
- Ensuring principles of Human Rights Act are embedded in all activities.
- A greater role for the CCC in terms of investigating systemic racism.

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Ms Kathy Parton, Deputy Director-General, Policy and Corporate Service, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

A blue ink signature of Dr Chris Sarra, consisting of a stylized, flowing script.

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