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Mr Karl Holden
Committee Secretary
Queensland Parliamentary Crime and Corruption Committee
Email: pccc@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Holden

Five year review of the Crime and Corruption Commission's activities

I refer to correspondence dated 2 June 2020 from Mr Tim Nicholls MP, Chair, Parliamentary Crime and Corruption Commission inviting submissions into the Committee's five year review of the activities of the Crime and Corruption Commission (CCC).

I wish to thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback to inform your inquiry and provide the following by way of a submission:

- Queensland Rail is satisfied with the current legislative framework relating to matters involving corrupt conduct and the directions issued by the CCC under section 40 of the *Crime and Corruption Act 2001* (the Act) that detail how and when Queensland Rail must notify the CCC of certain types of complaints.
- Queensland Rail ensures compliance with the requirements of the Act, in particular with sections 38, 40 and 40A of the Act. Commensurate with the CCC's monitoring role, the majority of matters referred to the CCC are returned to Queensland Rail to deal with and I am advised this is consistent with the CCC's devolution principle.
- Changes to the Act introduced by the Government in 2018 and 2019 have been implemented into the assessment of corrupt conduct and this has seen an increase in corrupt conduct assessments.
- Queensland Rail supports the CCC's public reporting of assessment determinations that enhances the principles of transparency, accountability and leadership and overall public confidence.

Should you require any further information about this matter, Queensland Rail's contact is Mr Lee Shepherd, Manager, Ethics and Investigations, on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Easy', written in a cursive style.

Nick Easy
Chief Executive Officer

4 August 2020