



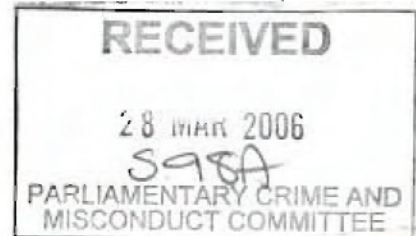
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**Natural Resources,  
Mines and Water**

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Mr Geoff Wilson MP  
Chairman  
Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000



Dear Mr Wilson

### **Three Yearly Review of the Crime and Misconduct Commission**

I refer to your letter of 7 March 2006 (Your Ref: S98) inviting submissions to assist the Committee in its three year review of the Crime and Misconduct Commission.

I have considered the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Water interaction with the CMC and am generally happy with our relationship.

I am confident in the CMC's ability to carry out its responsibilities in relation to the handling of complaints and the use and effectiveness of its investigative powers in performing its misconduct function.

The Department has a good working relationship with officers in the Misconduct and Research and Prevention sections.

The Department's contact officer, should you require further information, is Mr Pat Gallagher, Director, Internal Audit (telephone 3227 7600).

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your review.

Yours sincerely

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