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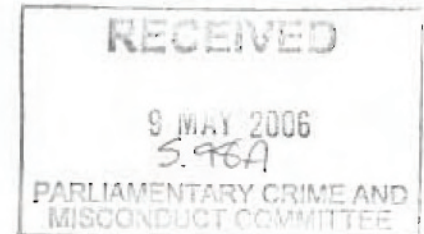


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Treasurer and
Minister for State Development,
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Mr Geoff Wilson MP
Chairman
Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Wilson

Thank you for your letter of 7 March 2006 in which you have advised of the *Three Year Review of the Crime and Misconduct Commission* by your Committee. I am also aware that you have advised the Director-General of the Department of State Development, Trade and Innovation about this Review and that you are seeking submissions from both my Office and the Department towards this Review.

I wish to advise that prior to this invitation, the Crime and Misconduct Commission wrote to all agencies advising them of a number of protocol changes to the referral of complaints of official misconduct. These proposed changes have the potential to alleviate time delays with respect to referrals from the Commission to the Department. These time delays have been a concern to the Department for some time and would have been the subject of a submission to your Review. However, with the issuing of the proposed complaints handling procedures the concerns of the Department, as well as my own Office, have now been removed. The proposed new protocols are going to provide to the Department a greater opportunity to be more proactive and timely in the handling of official misconduct complaints.

Again, thank you for providing this opportunity to contribute to the *Three Yearly Review of the Crime and Misconduct Commission*.

Yours sincerely

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