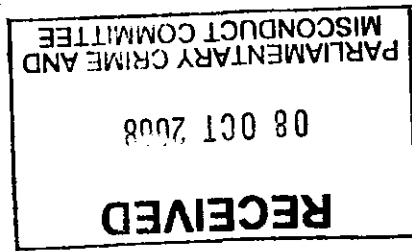




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Dear Paul

Thank you for your letter of 18 September 2008, regarding the three yearly review of the Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC) pursuant to section 292(f) of the *Crime and Misconduct Act 2001*.

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation (the Department) works collaboratively with the CMC to work towards improving the integrity of local governments in Queensland. The Department also works with the CMC and the Queensland Audit Office to deal with possible official misconduct with respect to local governments for Indigenous community areas in Queensland.

Departmental representatives meet regularly with officers of the CMC for the purposes of information sharing and those meetings have proven to be beneficial to both parties.

In the last three years the Department and the CMC have also collaborated to publish joint publications such as "Handling Confidential Information: Guidelines and policy for local governments".

Co-operation between the CMC and the Department is mutually beneficial in fulfilling their respective responsibilities. The Department looks forward to continued collaboration in the years to come.

Yours sincerely

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