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Mr Paul Hoolihan MP
Chairman
Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Hoolihan

Thank you for your invitation to the Health Quality and Complaints Commission (HQCC) to provide a submission to the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee in relation to the three yearly review of the Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC).

The HQCC interacts regularly with the CMC on a wide range of matters related to the management of health complaints and the management of serious adverse health incidents. I am pleased to advise that liaison between the HQCC is very positive and productive. Cross jurisdictional issues are dealt with effectively to prevent unnecessary duplication of investigative effort.

The HQCC does not wish to make a submission to the Committee in relation to the *Crime and Misconduct Act 2001* or any other aspect of the CMC's functions, powers and operations.

If you require any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Geoff Murphy, Acting Chief Executive Officer, on 3120 5900.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Ward". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Professor Michael Ward
Commissioner