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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 letter dated 18 September 2008, inviting submissions to assist in the three year review of the Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC).

I am pleased to advise that Queensland Corrective Services (QCS) and the CMC continue to enjoy an effective, supportive and cooperative relationship. I would submit that this situation has come about largely due to this Agency's commitment to demonstrating and maintaining an effective ethical standards program within this Agency.

QCS is currently of the belief that the CMC possess adequate jurisdiction, functions and powers to meet the needs of the public sector generally.

Further, I am also pleased to advise that QCS considers that the CMC's handling of complaints, as they relate to this Agency, has been professional and timely. This process has not raised any concerns which have not been able to be adequately dealt with by way of consultation and negotiation.

Generally speaking then, and since the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee's last review, QCS has continued to have positive and constructive interaction with CMC staff. In terms of supporting and contributing towards the Agency's corporate governance goals, QCS would rate its service delivery, well above average.

Thank you for affording me the opportunity to make submissions to the Committee, however the Agency presently considers that the CMC is meeting our current requirements and expectations. I advise that QCS has no submissions to put forward on this occasion.

I trust this information is of assistance

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Whittaker'.

Neil Whittaker
Acting Director-General

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