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I refer to Report No. 112 of the Integrity, Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee (IEPPC) titled *Review of Code of Ethical Standards*, tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 28 October 2010.

I note that the version of the Code of Ethical Standards, included in the report, has been superseded given the amendments to Schedule 2 of Standing Orders agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on 28 October 2010.

It is also noted that the Legislative Assembly will need to consider further amendments to Schedule 2 of Standing Orders as a result of the Government's response to Report No. 109 of the IEPPC (*Review of the Register of Members' Interests*), which was tabled on 29 November 2010.

Furthermore, on 15 December 2010 the Committee System Review Committee tabled its report titled *Review of the Queensland Parliamentary Committee System*. This report has made recommendations with respect to the operation of the IEPPC and the Standing Orders Committee, which could result in the IEPPC ceasing to exist in its current form.

Therefore, I would appreciate it if you could arrange for this letter to be tabled as an interim response to Report No. 112 of the IEPPC as required under section 107 of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*. A final response to this report will be provided as soon as possible following the Government's consideration of its response to the Committee System Review Committee's report.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely

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