



Speech by

**Paul Hoolihan**

**MEMBER FOR KEPPEL**

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## **PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE**

### **Report**

**Mr HOOLIHAN** (Keppel—ALP) (10.30 am): I lay upon the table of the House a report of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee which attaches a report by the Parliamentary Commissioner, Mr Alan MacSporran SC.

*Tabled paper:* Report No. 73—A report on complaints against the Crime and Misconduct Commission made by Cr David Power.

Mr MacSporran's report is on his examination of complaints about the Crime and Misconduct Commission made by former deputy mayor of the Gold Coast City Council, Mr David Power.

On 23 May 2006, Mr Power wrote to the committee raising a number of concerns about the CMC's inquiry and report into the Gold Coast City Council's 2004 elections. On 8 June 2007, the PCMC referred Mr Power's complaints to Mr MacSporran. Mr MacSporran reported to the committee on 5 December 2006. He concluded that he is—

Firmly of the view that the actions of the commission were appropriate in all the circumstances.

The committee has deferred the tabling of Mr MacSporran's report until completion of court proceedings involving Mr Power. I commend the report to the House.