




Speech By
Hon. Fiona Simpson

MEMBER FOR MAROOCHYDORE

PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE

Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Commissioner, Appointment

 **Madam SPEAKER:** Honourable members, pursuant to section 308 of the Crime and Misconduct Act 2001, I advise that on 12 March 2013 I approved the appointment of Mr Peter Davis SC as Acting Parliamentary Commissioner to assist the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee in its inquiry into the release and destruction of Fitzgerald inquiry documents. I advise that I also approved the appointment of Dr Kerri Mellifont SC to the position of counsel assisting for the purposes and duration of the committee's inquiry. These appointments have the bipartisan support of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee. I table the relevant correspondence from the committee, notice of appointment and oath of office as required under the act.

Tabled paper: Letter, dated 12 March 2013, from the chair of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee, Ms Liz Cunningham MP, to the Speaker recommending the appointment of Mr Peter Davis SC as an acting parliamentary commissioner and Dr Kerri Mellifont SC as counsel assisting for the purposes and duration of the committee's inquiry into the release and destruction of Fitzgerald inquiry documents [\[2243\]](#).

Tabled paper: Notice of appointment of Mr Peter Davis SC as an acting parliamentary commissioner dated 12 March 2013 [\[2244\]](#).

Tabled paper: Oath of office of Dr Kerri Anne Mellifont SC dated 12 March 2013 [\[2245\]](#).

Tabled paper: Oath of office of Mr Peter Davis SC dated 12 March 2013 [\[2246\]](#).