




Speech By
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**PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE: REPORT, MOTION
TO TAKE NOTE**

 **Mr CRANDON** (Coomera—LNP) (11.47 am): I rise to make a short contribution to report No. 92 in relation to a complaint about the CMC investigation into the University of Queensland. The member for Gladstone and chair of the committee has done an exemplary job in discussing this issue. She certainly did an exemplary job in pulling the committee report together within the PCMC. I congratulate her for that, as well as the other members of the committee.

I came onto the PCMC quite late in the piece. In the short time I had some involvement in this matter, one of the outstanding areas of concern for me, apart from all those that have already been addressed, is the appropriateness of section 58. I recall having conversations in committee around section 58 issues, certainly from the perspective that I could just imagine an organisation that is perhaps wanting to block some potential for an investigation of itself simply by bringing a judge onto the committee in order to stop that. That is the section 58 effect. I confirm my complete support of the recommendation from the committee that the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice amend section 58 in order to ensure that that cannot occur.