



Speech By
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PARLIAMENTARY CRIME AND MISCONDUCT COMMITTEE

Report, Motion to take Note

Resumed from 12 September (see p. 3050), on motion of Mrs Cunningham—

That the House take note of report No. 93 of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee tabled on 11 September 2013.

 **Mr CRANDON** (Coomera—LNP) (11.04 am), continuing: I rise to continue my contribution to the report on the Crime and Misconduct Commission's handling of suspected improper conduct, better known as report No. 93. To give a short recap, last sitting week I talked about the concerns that I had in relation to the timeliness of the delivery of some of the results through the Crime and Misconduct Commission. I finished by referring to the comment of a British politician, William Gladstone, who said that justice delayed is justice denied. He was talking more about injustice than anything else. People's lives are being affected by these delays. I believe it is incumbent to deliver results in a very timely fashion.

The last aspect of the report that I wanted to touch on was the discussion around a procurement program for computers. There were some rather unsavoury circumstances where information was provided to one particular provider. I make the point in this place that it is incumbent on all organisations and all government departments to ensure that their procurement programs are properly maintained and managed. Certainly, it is all about being very careful with the processes regarding the procurement program to ensure that there is no possibility of funny business going on and certainly no possibility of frauds being perpetrated in relation to those procurement contracts. At the end of the day, it is the money of the people of Queensland that is being spent on those goods and services.