



Speech By  
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**MEMBER FOR MANSFIELD**

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**LEGAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Report, Motion to Take Note**

 **Ms McMILLAN** (Mansfield—ALP) (3.42 pm): I rise to make a contribution to the debate of the Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee's report titled *Oversight of the Office of the Information Commissioner*, June 2019, which was tabled in the House on 4 July 2019. In discharging this oversight role the committee reviewed the annual report of the Office of the Information Commissioner and held a public hearing on 25 February 2019 which was attended by the Information Commissioner, the Right to Information Commissioner and the Privacy Commissioner.

As noted in the committee's report, the OIC is to be congratulated on its performance in the 2017-18 period. The OIC broadly exceeded its service delivery targets in key metrics such as total external review applications finalised, total privacy complaints finalised, agency review satisfaction and total review applications resolved informally. The OIC reported a record level of demand for its services, which makes its performance in the 2017-18 period all the more impressive. Additionally, the OIC undertook a range of community engagement activities, including 175 meetings, regional visits and information sessions.

I note that on 1 July 2019 the OIC celebrated the 10-year anniversary of Queensland's right to information and information privacy scheme brought in by a Labor government—another transparency measure Labor should be very proud of. At this 10-year milestone Queenslanders should be encouraged that the OIC continues to ensure government agencies are held to the highest standards of information management. This reflects the Palaszczuk government's strong commitment to integrity and transparency. I commend this report to the House.