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Dear Mr Laurie

## **Final Government Response to the Finance and Administration Committee's Report No. 13, Oversight of the Queensland Integrity Commissioner 2011**

The Finance and Administration Committee's Report No. 13, *Oversight of the Queensland Integrity Commissioner 2011* was tabled in Parliament on 16 February 2012. I provided an interim response to that report, under the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* on 25 May 2012.

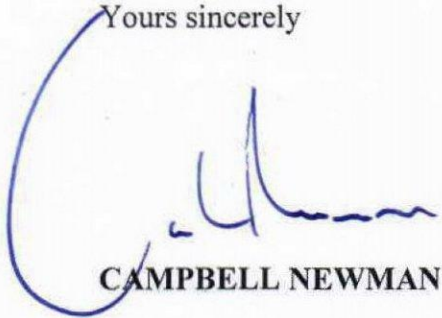
As advised in the interim response of 25 May 2012, the Government is currently undertaking a review of the *Integrity Act 2009* and will consider the committee's recommendations as part of the review. The final Government response to each of the four recommendations of the report is detailed below:

- **Recommendation 1:** The Government does not support the recommendation at this time as a review of the *Integrity Act 2009* is currently being undertaken. As part of this review, the Government will consider whether the objectives of the recommendation in obtaining timely approvals from chief executives for requests for advice from the Integrity Commissioner are best achieved administratively or legislatively.
- **Recommendation 2:** The Government does not support the recommendation at this time as a review of the *Integrity Act 2009* is currently being undertaken. As part of this review, the Government will consider the best means for dealing with planning and development decisions within the context of the lobbying regulations.
- **Recommendation 3:** The Government does not support the recommendation at this time as a review of the *Integrity Act 2009* is currently being undertaken. As part of this review, the Government will consider the operation of the lobbying provisions dealing with the exception for 'incidental lobbying activities'.

- **Recommendation 4:** The Government does not support the recommendation at this time as a review of the *Integrity Act 2009* is currently being undertaken. As part of this review, the Government will consider the range of legislative, policy, code of conduct and contractual requirements applying to post-separation employment of former senior government representatives.

I thank the committee for its efforts in furnishing its report to Parliament.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Campbell Newman', is written over a large, stylized blue letter 'C' that serves as a decorative element or part of the signature.

CAMPBELL NEWMAN