



Integrity Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 16 July 2019

2.30pm – 3.30pm

Office of the Integrity Commissioner

Level 13, 53 Albert Street, Brisbane

Chair:	Michael Vickers	Director of Legal and Operations, Office of the Queensland Integrity Commissioner
Attendees:	Alan MacSporran QC	Chairperson, Crime and Corruption Commission
	Phil Clarke	Ombudsman
	Pat Vidgen	Electoral Commissioner
	Ross Barnett	Racing Integrity Commissioner
	Kathleen Florian	Independent Assessor
	Rachael Rangihaeata	Information Commissioner
	Brendan Worrall	Auditor-General
Secretariat:	Pua Samia	Office Administrator, Office of the Queensland Integrity Commissioner
Apologies:	Nikola Stepanov	Queensland Integrity Commissioner
	Robert Setter	Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission

MATTERS DISCUSSED

1. General updates

1.1 Electoral Commissioner

- Recruitment process of senior management roles finalised.
- Recruitment of Returning Officers for local government elections progressing.
- Local government election to utilise new election management system and some capabilities of the current system.
- Two new electoral reform bills to be tabled.

1.2 Racing Integrity Commissioner

- Submissions for the review of the *Racing Integrity Act 2016* (Qld).

1.3 Chairperson, Crime and Corruption Commission

- Procurement process for information technology.
- Preparation of submissions for Queensland Parliament Estimates Hearings.

1.4 Ombudsman

- Approx. 8,000 jurisdiction complaints with approx. 1,000 investigated.
- Legislation reform proposal.

1.5 Auditor-General

- Finalised strategic workforce plan.
- Report to parliament on Cyber Security tabled.

1.6 Independent Assessor

- Office has now been established and last financial year received over 900 complaints (466% increase in complaints).
- This has resulted in 160 investigations with 50 matters being prepared for Tribunal and 13 completed.
- Second edition of Insight report produced on 16 July 2019 which is to be published on a quarterly basis.
- Working with 'Resolve' regarding an upgrade which commenced last week.

1.7 Information Commissioner

- Tabled three audit reports in June including 10 years on self-assessment report.
- 10th anniversary campaign including Solomon Lecture in August.
- Experiencing record level demand for services.
- Upcoming workshop with Bill Eddy, High Conflict Resolution Institute.

1.8 Director, Legal and Operations, Integrity Commission

- Capacity for local government complaints decreased.
- Website updated.

2. Agenda Items

International Women's Day event

- Dr Nikola Stepanov to discuss at next meeting.

Integrity Committee event (ten-year anniversary of the *Integrity Act*)

- Dates for short plenary and panel sessions to be confirmed at next meeting.

3. General business

Ombudsman

- Discussion about training public sector officers.

Independent Assessor

- Discussion about impact of council elections.

Next meeting:

9 October 2019 1.30pm – 2.30pm