

# Integrity Committee

## Meeting

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<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 23 June 2021
<b>Time</b>	2pm
<b>Location</b>	Level 13, 53 Albert Street, Brisbane

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## Attendees

- Nikki Linneth Acting Committee Chair and Senior Legal Officer, Office of the Queensland Integrity Commissioner
- Alan MacSporran QC Chair, Crime and Corruption Commission
- Pat Vidgen Electoral Commissioner
- Kathleen Florian Independent Assessor

## Attendees via Video Conference

- Brendan Worrall Auditor-General, Queensland Audit Office
- Anthony Reilly Queensland Ombudsman
- Rachael Rangihaeta Information Commissioner
- David Reed Executive Director, Public Service Commission

## Apologies

- Nikola Stepanov Queensland Integrity Commissioner
- Robert Setter Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission
- Mark Ainsworth Acting Racing Integrity Commissioner

## Secretariat

- Pua Samia Office Administrator, Office of the Queensland Integrity Commissioner

## Matters Discussed

### 1. General updates

#### 1.1. Crime and Corruption Commission

- Business as usual.
- The Commission is still looking into the lobbying space.

## 1.2. Public Service Commission

- Support public sector agencies to effectively manage their workforces:
  - Bridgman review – Public sector reform stage 2. Being led by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and will soon start an examination (through a committee involving agency and union representatives) of the ethics framework.
  - MOHRI (Minimum Obligatory Human Resource Information) reporting – non-binary employees now being reported – census planned for July to August to allow non-binary staff to alter their gender in employee records.
  - Working for Queensland survey to occur in September.
- Build a highly capable and responsive public sector workforce:
  - HR Capability Uplift – increasing capability of HR across the sector.
  - Increasing mobility across the sector including using technology platforms e.g. Talent Now.
  - Leadership – ANSOG and IPAA.
  - People matters course delivered through AIM again to increase capability.
- Support the public sector to prepare for and respond to strategic workforce challenges:
  - Imminent appointment of a special Commissioner for Equity and Diversity.
  - Inclusion and diversity strategies.
  - Savings and Debt Plan – FTE management.
  - Refresh of the 3 Year Strategic Roadmap.

## 1.3. Queensland Audit Office

- Office has tabled 18+ reports in Parliament this current financial year, new work plan released in May with 25 reports to Parliament planned to be tabled in the 2022 financial year.
- Attended the Western Queensland Alliance Council Assembly 2021.

## 1.4. Office of the Independent Assessor

- OIA has received 1,060 complaints about Queensland Mayors and Councillors and completed 270 misconduct investigations so far this year. Another 219 matters are currently under investigation. In 2020-21, 73% of misconduct investigations have been completed within six months.
- OIA has referred 47 matters involving 77 allegations to the Councillor Conduct Tribunal (CCT).
- 14 matters have been decided by the CCT involving 11 Councillors. Allegations against nine Councillors were sustained.

### 1.5. Office of the Information Commissioner

- [Report](#) about 'Minimum reporting requirements: Personal interests, gifts and benefits, overseas travel' tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 18 June 2021.
- Open by Design – Australian theme for 2021 International Access to Information Day on 28 September which will include the Solomon Lecture.

### 1.6. Queensland Integrity Commissioner

- Strategic Review underway.
- Contact lobbying audit will be published in the 2020/21 Annual Report.

### 1.7. Electoral Commission of Queensland

- Business as usual.
- ECQ finalised the report on the 2020 State general election, which is required to be prepared and tabled in Parliament in accordance with the *Electoral Act 1992*. The report can be found at [2020-State-General-Election-Report-on-the-Election.pdf](#).

### 1.8. Queensland Ombudsman

- Training in the public sector – internet based.
- Oversight meeting with the Parliamentary Legal Affairs and Safety Committee.

### 2.1 Other Business

- Estimates

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, 22 September 2021