



Integrity Committee Meeting

Friday 23 November 2018

1.00 – 2.00pm

Office of the Integrity Commissioner
Level 13, 53 Albert Street, Brisbane

Attendees:	Nikola Stepanov	Integrity Commissioner & Chair
	Rachael Rangihaeata	Information Commissioner
	Phil Clarke	Ombudsman
	Brendan Worrall	Auditor-General, Queensland Audit Office
	Ross Barnett	Racing Integrity Commissioner
	Wade Lewis	Acting Assistant Commissioner, Electoral Commission
	Kathleen Florian	Independent Assessor
	Sonia Cooper	Deputy Commissioner, Public Service Commission
	Jen O'Farrell	Chief Executive Officer, Crime and Corruption Commission
Secretariat:	Sara Rancic	Executive Officer to the Integrity Commissioner
Invited Guest:	Sharon Cowden	Assistant Commissioner, Ethical Standards Command QPS
Apologies:	Pat Vidgen	Electoral Commissioner
	Alan MacSporran QC	Chair, Crime and Corruption Commission
	Robert Setter	Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission

MATTERS DISCUSSED

1. Opening remarks

Presentation by guest, Assistant Commissioner, Ethical Standards Command QPS, who provided an overview of her role and Ethical Standards Command.

2. General updates

1.1 Independent Assessor

- The office will be live on 3 December 2018.
- Contact has been made with Mayors from North West Queensland.
- Planned partnership with Integrity Commissioner to develop resources to assist with decision making in council forums around conflict of interest.

1.2 Ombudsman

- Strategic Review report is now available on parliamentary website.
- Angela Pyke is the new Deputy Ombudsman.

1.3 Information Commissioner

- Submission has been made on the Human Rights Bill.
- Next year is the ten-year anniversary of legislation. OIC will run a campaign from May to September.
- Launched the 'Tell us your story' Campaign.

1.4 Chief Executive Officer, Crime and Corruption Commission

- Crime and Corruption Commission have increased its capability as a result of additional funding received from Government.

1.5 Deputy Commissioner, Public Service Commission

- Conduct and Performance Excellence (CaPE) 2017-18 data has been published.
- Review of Public Service Act has been commissioned by the Premier.
- Revised code of conduct is part of Together Union log of claims.

1.6 Auditor-General, Queensland Audit Office

- New tool kit and pooling arrangement has been implemented for managing allocation of resources to financial audits.

1.7 Racing Integrity Commissioner

- Dramatic increase in reporting.
- 243 new reports were received in the last quarter.
- New intelligence unit that collates and prioritises those investigations.

1.8 Acting Assistant Commissioner, Electoral Commission

- Pat Vidgen was appointed to the Commissioner role.
- Starting preparation for 2020 events.

1.9 Queensland Integrity Commissioner

- Integrity Commission continuing to roll out its education plan.
- Undertaking a major audit of the Lobbyists Register.

3. General business

Ombudsman

- New contract with Ipswich City Council to deliver training development across nation to focus on public disclosures, good decision making and ethical standards.

Next meeting:

Tuesday, 16 April 2019 1.30pm-2.30pm, Level 13, 53 Albert Street, Brisbane