1. On 18 December 2008, the Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC) issued a report on issues in pre-separation conduct and post-separation employment for the Queensland public sector.
2. The CMC made five recommendations to amend elements of the existing policy and legislative framework so as to improve accountability in relation to pre-separation conduct and post-separation employment of public officials.
3. The Queensland Government response to the report includes the immediate introduction of a Queensland *Contact with Lobbyists Code* and subsequent amendment of the *Ministers’ Code of Ethics* and departmental codes of conduct to enshrine:
   1. the requirement for all lobbyists seeking to conduct lobbying activities with a Queensland Government representative to register their details on a Lobbyists Register;
   2. a prohibition on any Government representative allowing lobbying by former public officials within the quarantine periods recommended by the CMC report; and
   3. post-separation employment guidelines for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries.
4. Cabinet noted the recommendations of the CMC report.
5. Cabinet endorsed the implementation of the Queensland Government response.
6. Cabinet approved the preparation of a Bill to amend the *Criminal Code Act 1899* and the *Public Service Act 2008* in support of the CMC report recommendations.
7. *Attachments*

* [Crime and Misconduct Commission report (recommendations)](Attachments/CMC%20report%20public%20duty%20private%20interests.pdf)