1. The Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC) has an important role in Queensland to combat major crime, investigate misconduct in the public sector and improve public sector integrity.
2. Cabinet considered the recommendations of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee Report No. 90, *Inquiry into the Crime and Misconduct Commission’s release and destruction of Fitzgerald Inquiry documents* (the PCMC Report) tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 5 April 2013 and the recommendations of the Independent Advisory Panel report, *Review of the Crime and Misconduct Act 2001 and related matters* (the Callinan/Aroney report) tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 18 April 2013.
3. The PCMC report of its inquiry into the CMC’s release and destruction of confidential Fitzgerald Commission of Inquiry documents contains 24 recommendations, many of which are aimed at improving the internal practices, processes and culture within the CMC and other public sector agencies for the protection of confidential historical information.
4. The Callinan/Aroney Report contains 23 recommendations aimed at ensuring the CMC operates more effectively and is able to focus on its primary major crime and misconduct functions.
5. Implementation of the recommendations from both reports will lead to an improvement in:
* public confidence in the CMC;
* timeliness of the investigation of complaints;
* operational and corporate governance structures within the CMC;
* current culture within the CMC;
* CMC’s internal complaint management systems for misconduct matters; and
* internal processes and procedures in the CMC and related agencies.
1. Cabinet approved the tabling in the Legislative Assembly of the Queensland Government Response to the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee Report No. 90, *Inquiry into the Crime and Misconduct Commission’s release and destruction of Fitzgerald Inquiry documents* and the Independent Advisory Panel report, *Review of the Crime and Misconduct Act 2001 and related matters*.
2. *Attachments*
* [Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee Report No. 90, *Inquiry into the Crime and Misconduct Commission’s release and destruction of Fitzgerald Inquiry documents*](Attachments/Report%20No%2090.pdf)
* [Independent Advisory Panel report, *Review of the Crime and Misconduct Act 2001 and related matters*](Attachments/Independent%20Panel%20Report.pdf)
* [Queensland Government Response to the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee Report No. 90 and the Independent Advisory Panel report](Attachments/Response.pdf)