1. On 3 July 2013, the Queensland Government tabled its response in the Legislative Assembly to the two recent reviews of the Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC):
* the review by the Independent Advisory Panel of the *Crime and Misconduct Act 2001*; and
* the inquiry by the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee (PCMC) into the CMC’s release and destruction of Fitzgerald Commission of Inquiry documents.
1. The Government Response accepted recommendations to reform the governance and administrative structure; complaints management system; and oversight of the CMC.
2. The Government Response and the earlier Government Response to the Commission of Audit Report accepted there were to be changes to the systems for prevention, management and oversight of misconduct in public service departments and other units of public administration.
3. The Crime and Misconduct and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 will deliver the legislative amendments required to implement the reforms to the CMC and the conduct management system for the public sector. The legislative amendments include reforms to:
* modify the upper governance structure of the CMC;
* change the CMC’s misconduct jurisdiction and complaints management system including: a new definition of ‘corrupt conduct’ instead of ‘official misconduct’; and a requirement for complaints to be by way of a statutory declaration except in certain circumstances;
* retitle the Act and certain entities, offices or officers to be: ‘*Crime and Corruption Act 2001*’; ‘*Crime and Corruption Commission*’; ‘*Parliamentary Crime and Corruption Committee’* and ‘*Parliamentary Crime and Corruption Commissioner*’;
* implement a new conduct management model for public sector agencies to be driven by the Public Service Commission;
* expand the role of the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Commissioner in his oversight role of the CMC; and
* make consequential amendments to the *Crime and Misconduct Act 2001*, the *Public Service Act 2008* and other Queensland legislation.
1. Cabinet approved introduction of the Crime and Misconduct and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*
* [Crime and Misconduct and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf); [Erratum to Explanatory Notes](Attachments/Erratum.pdf)