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The Hon Catherine Holmes AC SC
Reviewer
Independent CCC Publication Review

By Email: CCCReportingReview@justice.qld.gov.au

Dear Justice Holmes

I refer to your letter of 27 February 2024 in relation to the independent review of the Crime and Corruption Commission's (CCC) ability to report publicly and make statements on the performance of its corruption functions.

Your letter seeks any views the Queensland Police Service (QPS) may have in relation to Terms of Reference for the review, in particular, the extent and form of the Commission's reporting powers within the context of Reference 6(d).

The QPS has reviewed Reference 6(d) in the context of the recent High Court decision of *Crime and Corruption Commission v Carne* [2023] HCA 28. The QPS considers that the current legislative scheme sets an appropriate balance between the CCC's ability to report generally on its functions whilst ensuring reputational and procedural fairness is afforded to individuals who are the subject of CCC investigations.

Thank you for providing the QPS with an opportunity to provide comment in relation to the Review.

The contact officer for this matter is Inspector Simon James, Strategic Policy and Legislation Branch, Policy and Performance Division, who can be contacted on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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