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Hon Deb Frecklington MP Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity GPO Box 149 BRISBANE QLD 4001

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Dear Attorney-General

## Office of the Queensland Integrity Commissioner funding proposal

I write on behalf of the Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee (committee) to report on the committee's review of a funding proposal submitted by the Integrity Commissioner.

On 28 February 2025, the committee received a funding proposal from the Integrity Commissioner for a permanent increase to the Office of the Queensland Integrity Commissioner annual budget of approximately \$1.824M per year. This amounts to \$7.121M over four years then \$1.872M annually.

Under the *Integrity Act 2009*, the committee must review the funding proposal and prepare a report in consultation with the appropriate officers of Queensland Treasury.

In preparing the report of its review of the funding proposal, the committee consulted with appropriate officers of Queensland Treasury and had regard to the rationale for the funding proposal presented by the Integrity Commissioner. The committee resolved to approve the Integrity Commissioner's funding proposal.

The committee notes the *Integrity Act 2009* requires that the Minister table the committee's report in the Legislative Assembly, along with a report setting out the Minister's response to the proposal, after the Minister's response has been implemented.

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Yours sincerely

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