1. In November 2009, the then Attorney-General requested the Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC) review the current police discipline process as part of the public sector-wide integrity and accountability reforms.
2. In December 2010 the CMC report, *Setting the Standard: A review of current processes for the management of police discipline and misconduct matters*, was tabled in Parliament.
3. The CMC report made 11 recommendations for improving the Queensland police complaints and discipline system.
4. In March 2011, the Premier and Minister for Reconstruction announced the appointment of an independent panel of experts to review the police complaints, discipline and misconduct system, as recommended by the CMC report *Setting the Standard*.
5. The report of the review, *Simple, Effective, Transparent, Strong: An independent review of the Queensland police complaints, discipline and misconduct system*, was tabled in May 2011.
6. The independent panel’s review report made 57 recommendations which relate to nine of the CMC recommendations.
7. The Government response to the CMC report supports, supports in principle or supports in part all but one recommendation. Recommendation 4 of the CMC report proposed expanding the CMC’s authority relating to ‘official misconduct’ to allow directions to be given to the Police Commissioner with respect to the less serious ‘police misconduct’ category. The Government response does not support this, however it does support the alternative recommendation of the Independent review report which proposed new CMC monitoring powers including a new adjudicative power.
8. Cabinet approved the Government response to the CMC report *Setting the Standard: A review of current processes for the management of police discipline and misconduct matters.*
9. *Attachments*
* [*Setting the Standard: A review of current processes for the management of police discipline and misconduct matters*](Attachments/Report.pdf)
* [Government response to *Setting the Standard: A review of current processes for the management of police discipline and misconduct matters*](Attachments/Government%20Response.pdf)
* [*Simple, Effective, Transparent, Strong: An independent review of the Queensland police complaints, discipline and misconduct system*](Attachments/Independent%20Review.pdf)