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Dear Mr MacSporran

Taskforce Flaxton- Invitation to make a written submission on corruption risks in Queensland corrective services facilities

Thank you for your letter of 27 March 2018 informing me about Taskforce Flaxton and inviting me to make a written submission.

My view is that the Taskforce Flaxton Issues Paper published in March 2018 identifies, in general terms, the principal corruption risks in Queensland corrective services facilities.

The Issues Paper makes mention of relevant reports by this Office, the Queensland Audit Office, the Queensland Parole System Review and the Independent Review of Youth Detention. My reports canvas maladministration issues which may contribute to corruption risks in custodial facilities. I do not think that any general comment I could make about corruption risks in Queensland corrective services facilities would add anything to the opinions and recommendations already made by me about specific issues.

I am pleased to offer my assistance to Taskforce Flaxton. Please contact [REDACTED], [REDACTED] if you require any information or comment from this Office.

Yours sincerely

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Phil Clarke
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