

Highlights of the year 2005–06

Fighting major crime

- > 49 people charged with 316 offences as a result of CMC crime investigations
- > 20 investigations finalised: 15 into criminal paedophilia, 3 into organised crime, and 2 into serious crime
- > 104 days of investigative hearings held, with 92 witnesses giving evidence
- > 8 joint investigations begun with the QPS and other law enforcement agencies, and 4 finalised
- > 15 paedophilia investigations conducted, with operations resulting in 16 people charged with a total of 85 offences
- > 4 major crime investigations referred by the Crime Reference Committee

Reducing misconduct and improving integrity

- > 3924 complaints received, compared with 4363 last year
- > 2879 matters referred to public sector agencies to deal with
- > 158 reviews conducted of matters dealt with by agencies; the vast majority found to have been dealt with appropriately
- > 136 complaints referred for CMC investigation
- > misconduct prevention resources published, including a new module on local government for our *Facing the facts* guidelines
- > allegations in relation to the Gold Coast City Council 2004 elections investigated and the report published
- > regional visits made to Cairns, Karumba, Inglewood and the Sunshine Coast

Engaging in public policy

- > implementation of the recommendations in our report *Seeking justice* (arising from the Inquiry into the Handling of Sexual Offence Matters by the Criminal Justice System) reviewed
- > a review of progress in the implementation of reforms to child protection system conducted
- > adult entertainment regulation in all the states and territories of Australia surveyed and compared
- > consultation and public hearings conducted into whether the legalisation of outcall prostitution services should be extended
- > trial police powers relating to volatile substance misuse reviewed, and the government's 'places of safety' model evaluated
- > reviews of public nuisance provisions and motorbike noise provisions in legislation begun

Protecting witnesses

- > 136 people protected in 70 operations
- > 38 people protected at court
- > 61 threat assessments conducted
- > the second Queensland Witness Protection Course conducted in Brisbane in April and May 2006
- > witness protection presentations given at QPS North Coast Region District Officers Conference
- > training sessions presented at QPS Prosecutors Course and Detective Training Program