

# Highlights of the year 2006–07

- Disruption and dismantling of two major organised crime networks – one a European ethnic-based drug syndicate, involving the arrest of 13 offenders on a total of 64 charges; the other a drug-trafficking network based on an outlaw motorcycle gang, involving the arrest of 37 offenders on 101 charges.
- A total of 107 misconduct investigations. These included the jailing of a police officer for three and a half years for extortion; a former Minister of the Crown charged with corruptly receiving payments totalling close to \$300 000 from a Queensland businessman; and another former minister jailed for demanding a benefit with threats.
- Launch of an independent inquiry into policing in remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. The project team visited all 21 Indigenous communities in Queensland, and were impressed by the generally positive relationship between the communities and their police.
- Maintenance of our 100 per cent success rate in our witness protection service.
- Preparations to co-host the first Australian Public Sector Anti-Corruption Conference in Sydney later this year with two interstate agencies – the Independent Commission Against Corruption (NSW) and the Corruption and Crime Commission (WA).
- Substantial increase in the number of restraints and forfeitures of criminal proceeds, with the value of assets forfeited in the year double the target amount.
- Implementation of our Project Verity model, one of the most significant shifts in the Queensland Police Service's integrity regime since the Fitzgerald Inquiry.
- Assessment of the cocaine market in Queensland, which identified current trends and issues for cocaine use and determined the status of the market in Queensland.
- Strengthening relationships with a broad range of partners: law enforcement agencies, integrity bodies, public sector agencies and research institutions.

## Priorities and challenges

In 2007–08 we will be placing specific emphasis on:

- fighting paedophilia
- confiscating the proceeds of crime
- monitoring trends in organised crime
- building the capacity of agencies to prevent and deal with misconduct
- monitoring responsibilities devolved to agencies
- balancing our investigative and capacity-building activities
- increasing awareness of our witness protection service among client agencies
- assessing the changing environment for new threats
- dealing with the impact of technology advances
- enhancing our governance framework
- attracting and retaining skilled employees
- relocating the CMC.