

At a glance

Our role

The CMC is an independent specialist agency set up under the *Crime and Misconduct Act 2001* to fight major crime and enhance public sector integrity.

Our leadership

The Honourable Martin Moynihan took up the position of Chairperson on 8 February 2010, after Mr Robert Needham completed a five-year term on 31 December 2009.

Our operating environment

Twenty years after the Fitzgerald Inquiry handed down its report, the CMC faces new challenges with an enlarged jurisdiction and enhanced powers. More on pages 8–9.

Our activities

Our Crime staff use multidisciplinary teams, investigative hearings, and restraint and forfeiture of criminal proceeds to prevent and combat organised crime, criminal paedophilia and serious crime. See more on pages 12–19.

CMC Misconduct staff work with all government departments, the Queensland Police Service, local governments, and most public sector agencies and statutory bodies – to build agency skills and accountability in regard to integrity. See more on pages 20–35.

The CMC provides the state's witness protection service. More on pages 36–39.

Our budget

The CMC's operating revenue for 2009–10 was \$45.784m. See page 10.

Our people

At 30 June 2010, the CMC employed 319 people, including lawyers, investigators, sworn police officers, social scientists, financial investigators, intelligence analysts, information technology and surveillance specialists, administrators and support officers. See pages 42–45.

Our governance

The CMC is an independent Queensland statutory agency, led by a five-member Commission, and accountable to Parliament through the Parliamentary Crime and Misconduct Committee (PCMC). We also report to the Minister on our efficiency and effectiveness.

Our communication objective

Our annual report enables the Minister, the parliamentary committee, members of Parliament and the people of Queensland to assess the efficiency, effectiveness and economy of the CMC, in accordance with the requirements of the *Financial Accountability Act 2009*.

We welcome your feedback on this report. See back cover for our contact details and information concerning interpreter services, or go to <www.cmc.qld.gov.au>.

“ *The CMC will act with independence, impartiality and fairness in the public interest* ”