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Crime and Corruption Commission Attention: Taskforce Flaxton GPO Box 3123 Brisbane QLD 4001

By email: TaskforceFlaxton@ccc.qld.gov.au

Dear Chairperson

## **Taskforce Flaxton**

Thank you for your letter dated 27 March 2018 and the opportunity to provide comments on the commencement of Taskforce Flaxton. Queensland Law Society (QLS) appreciates being consulted.

QLS is the peak professional body for the State's legal practitioners. We represent and promote over 13,000 legal professionals, increase community understanding of the law, help protect the rights of individuals and advise the community about the many benefits solicitors can provide. The QLS also assists the public by advising government on improvements to laws affecting Queenslanders and working to improve their access to the law.

The Society has had the benefit of reviewing the Prisoners Legal Service submission and we endorse the sentiments contained therein. In our view, the focus should be rehabilitating prisoners so that they may become contributing members of society.

If you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact



