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Mr Ian Stewart APM Commissioner Oueensland Police Service **GPO Box 1440** BRISBANE OLD 4001

Dear Commissioner Stewart

RE: COMPLAINT OF

Thank you for your correspondence dated 21 August 2018 enclosing report in relation to her review of the matter involving a complaint in relation to Senior Constable Punchard.

review and my observations are I have overviewed enclosed.

I note that I have concluded, amongst other things, that efforts should now be made to assemble relevant evidence to facilitate the charging of Senior Constable Punchard with offences of computer hacking as soon as possible. As Senior Constable Punchard has previously given a directed interview and investigators who have previously investigated the matter are aware of the contents of that interview, the Queensland Police Service may wish to consider allocating the matter to a new investigator and ensuring the contents of Senior Constable Punchard's interview are quarantined from the new investigator to ensure that the argument that was successfully raised in the prosecution against cannot be raised in relation to this matter.

if you or I can be contacted on have any queries about my observations.

Yours sincerely

Paul Alsbury

Senior Executive Officer, Corruption

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