

The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Premier and Minister for the Arts
Executive Building
100 George Street
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Dear Premier

I am pleased to present the Annual Report 2014-15 and Annual Financial Statements 2014-15 for the Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC) as required by section 63 of the *Financial Accountability Act 2009*. This is the inaugural Annual Report for the QFCC, which commenced operation on 1 July 2014 in place of the former Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian. This occurred as a result of recommendations made by the *Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry* (QCPCOI).

In 2014-15 the QFCC implemented a Strategic Plan (2014-18) and commenced work on a number of major projects related to the QCPCOI, including completing the first phase of a state-wide public education campaign designed to encourage help-seeking behaviours among at-risk families and a shared responsibility for protecting children and young people.

The vision driving all our work is for Queensland children and young people to be safe, cared for and protected by capable parents and resilient families and communities.

I certify that this Annual Report complies with:

- the prescribed requirements of the *Financial Accountability Act 2009* and the *Financial and Performance Management Standard 2009*
- section 40 of the *Family and Child Commission Act 2014*, and
- the detailed requirements set out in the *Annual report requirements for Queensland Government agencies*.

A checklist confirming compliance with your Department's annual reporting requirements is included in the appendices of this report.

Yours sincerely



Steve Armitage
Acting Principal Commissioner
Queensland Family and Child Commission