

Other information

Statutory responsibilities

Legislation the Commission was responsible for administering:

- *Commission for Children and Young People Act 2000*

Legislation of key relevance to the Commission includes:

- *Child Protection Act 1999*
- *Child Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2004*
- *Children Services Tribunal Act 2000*
- *Mental Health Act 2000*
- *Juvenile Justice Act 1992*
- *Child Care Act 2002*

Overseas travel

Date	Name of Officer and Position	Destination	Reason for Travel	Agency cost	Contribution from other agencies or sources
10 - 13 February 2004	Robin Sullivan	New Zealand	To address National Children's Rights Conference at Victoria University of Wellington	\$358	\$358

Freedom of Information

FOI applications and reviews 2003-04

In 2003-04 there were eight FOI applications, compared to only one FOI application for personal information in the previous financial year.

Applications	8
Personal applications received	7
Non-personal applications received	1



Access to documents

Full access granted	144
Partial access granted	297
Full denial	30
No documents located	0
Outstanding as at 30 June 04	2
Withdrawn/Lapsed (fee not paid)	1

Reviews

Internal	2
External	1

Fees and charges

Nil

Whistleblowers

The Commission for Children and Young People received no disclosures from whistleblowers under the *Whistleblowers Protection Act 1994* during the period 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004.

Consultancies

The Commission did not engage any consultants during the period 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004.

Presentations

In the 2003-04 Commission staff made 78 public presentations to a large range of conferences and community groups, including:

Date	Topic	Organisation	Location	Presenter
21.07.03	Guest speaker	Children Services Tribunal	Brisbane	Barry Salmon
25.07.03	Opening speech 9th Annual Conference	Mater Child and Youth Mental Health Services	Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre	Robin Sullivan
27.07.03	Guest speaker	Queensland Council of Parents and Citizens Association conference	Magnetic Island	Barry Salmon
28.08.03	Guest speaker	AIMHI Conference	Broadbeach, Gold Coast	Robin Sullivan
6.09.03	Guest speaker	National Foster Care Conference 2003	Grand Mercure Hotel, Gold Coast	Barry Salmon
13.09.03	Opening speaker	Australian Confederation of Paediatric and Child Health Nurses	South Stradbroke Island	Robin Sullivan
24.09.03	Guest speaker	Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Education & Training Alliance Conference	Brisbane	Sue Howard
24.09.03	Effects of witnessing domestic violence on children	Toowoomba Domestic Violence Prevention Service and DoF - White Ribbon Day	Cathedral Centre Toowoomba	Sue Howard
25.09.03	Children and Young People in Queensland a Snapshot 2003	9th Australasian Conference of Child Abuse and Neglect	Darling Harbour, Sydney	Julie Harcourt
3.10.03	Guest speaker	28th International Congress on Law and Mental Health	Sydney	Robin Sullivan
24.10.03	Presentation at Regional Crime Prevention Forum	Co-hosted by Aust Institute of Criminology and National Crime Prevention Branch of Attorney-General's Dept	Toowoomba	Robin Sullivan
7.11.03	Response to recommendations by participants	YouthSpeak Forum, Parliament House	Brisbane	Barry Salmon
27.11.03	Presentation of paper	9th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect	Sydney	Barry Salmon
2.12.03	Guest speaker	RAATSIC meeting	Cairns	Robin Sullivan
5.12.03	Invited panel speaker on Children's Rights	National Committee on Human Rights Education Human Rights - New Paradigms, New Responsibilities Conference.	Sydney	Robin Sullivan

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12.02.04	Speaker	National Children's Rights Conference, Wellington	Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand	Robin Sullivan
12.02.04	Address to Training Program for Family Support Visitors	Pine Rivers Neighbourhood Centre	Lawnton, Brisbane	Sam Keegan
12.02.04	Keynote speaker	Juvenile Aid Bureau Conference	Roma St, Brisbane	Barry Salmon
26.02.04	Engaging retailers in a community engagement strategy for VSM	Bray Park Community Consultative Committee - Retailers Forum	Pine Rivers	Natalie Niethe
19.03.04	Launch	Commission's Focus on Fathering Book	Spring Hill	Robin Sullivan
21.03.04	Guest speaker	National Conference of the Children's Week Council of Australia	Brisbane	Robin Sullivan
27.03.04	Keynote address	Queensland Council of Social Services Conference	Redbank State School, Brisbane	Robin Sullivan
31.03.04	Opening address	Carol Smart seminar (sponsored by the Commission)	West End, Brisbane	Robin Sullivan
31.03.04	Guest speaker	Launch of Family Planning Queensland's series of posters on protective behaviours for children	Bond University, Gold Coast	Robin Sullivan
6.05.04	Guest speaker - the importance of the early years of life	FACET Interagency Forum	Richlands	Robin Sullivan
25.05.04	The CMC Report and the Gordon Inquiry: Agents of Change for Child Protection Systems	Institute for Child Protection, Parkerville, WA	Parkerville, Western Australia	Robin Sullivan
3.06.04	Launch of report	Children in Immigration Detention Centres	Brisbane City Hall	Robin Sullivan