

COMMISSION FOR *Children and Young People*

The Hon. Peter Beattie MP

Premier of Queensland

Dear Mr Beattie

I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the Commission for Children and Young People for the year ended 30 June 2002.

This report outlines the Commission's key roles and functions and details its performance, key achievements and outcomes for key operational areas in 2001-2002.

The Commission's new legislation, the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 2000*, was proclaimed on 2 February 2001. This established the Commission as the most empowered child advocacy, monitoring and complaints statutory authority in Australia, setting a new global benchmark for independent children's rights agencies.

This report describes the Commission's first full year of operation under the new Act.

I commend this report to you. It shows how the hard work and commitment of the Commission's staff over the past twelve months have contributed to protecting the rights, interests and wellbeing of all Queensland children and young people.



Robin Sullivan
Commissioner for Children and Young People

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