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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*
- *Childrens Services Tribunal Act 2000*
- *Mental Health Act 2000*
- *Juvenile Justice Act 1992*

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

From 21 June 2002 to 2 July 2002, the Executive Director travelled to New Zealand at the invitation of the New Zealand Commissioner for Children.

The Executive Director attended a two day training workshop conducted by the New Zealand Commission for Children – “Advancing Children’s Advocacy”. He also met with senior officers from New Zealand’s:

- Ministry of Social Development
- Ministry of Youth Development
- Ministry of Youth Affairs
- Commission for Children and Young People.

The total cost to the Commission for these activities was A\$1,605.44.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

The Commission for Children and Young People received one application for access to documents under the *Freedom*

of Information Act 1992 during the period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

WHISTLEBLOWERS

The Commission for Children and Young People received no disclosures from whistleblowers under the *Whistleblowers Protection Act 1994* from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

PUBLICATIONS

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Sullivan, R. 2002. Patron’s welcoming address: 11th state QAGTC Conference, *Mindscape*, 22, (1), 5-8.

Sullivan, R. 2001. Address to the ICPA Annual Conference, 13 September 2001, Cloncurry Shire.

Commission for Children and Young People and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Board 2001. *Discussion paper on the impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children when their fathers are incarcerated*. June, Brisbane, Queensland: Commission for Children and Young People.

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Commission for Children and Young People 2002. *Blueprint for a child and youth friendly Commonwealth*. Brisbane, Queensland: Commission for Children and Young People.

Commission for Children and Young People 2002. *Children and Young People in Queensland: a Snapshot*. June, Brisbane, Queensland: Commission for Children and Young People.

PRESENTATIONS

In the 2001–2002 Commission staff made over 100 public presentations to a large range of conferences and community groups, including:

- ‘*Domestic Violence as Child Abuse*’, Address to Partnerships in Educational Psychology Conference, Brisbane.
- ‘*The Importance of Childhood in the Education System*’, Address to the Creche & Kindergarten Association, Cairns.
- ‘*The Magic of Childhood*’, Presentation to the Brisbane Lyceum Club.
- ‘*Dialogue with Dads: Exploring Men and Children’s Views on the role of fathers in today’s society*’, Presentation at 2001 Child Protection Week Symposium.
- ‘*Does the Child Still Exist?*’, Address to Australian Primary Principals Annual Conference.
- ‘*Men are supposed to be strong aggressive protectors ...*’ *Reconceptualising the good father*’, Address to the 4th National Men & Boys Health Conference.
- ‘*Identifying and Meeting the Needs of ‘At Risk’ Young People*’, Address to the ACER Research Conference 2001, “Understanding Youth Pathways: What Does the Research Tell Us?”
- ‘*Celebration of Excellence*’, Address to the Merrimac State High School Speech Night.
- ‘*Celebration of Youth*’, Address to the AB Paterson Senior School Speech Night.
- ‘*Creating a safer future together*’, Address to Sunshine Coast Branch of Australian Federation of University Women.
- ‘*The Role of the Commission – How we can all advocate for young children*’, Address to the Creche & Kindergarten Association Seminar, Sunshine Coast.
- ‘*Child, Family and Community: Building on Strength, Shaping the Future*’, Address to the University of Queensland Family Centre Conference “Enhancing Family Functioning: From Research to Practice”.
- ‘*Building a Better Future for Children*’ Address to the QCPCA Annual Parent Conference, Cairns.
- Address to Gateway Learning Community, Brisbane.
- ‘*Response to Fraser Mustard – The Queensland Position*’, Address to QASSP Annual Conference 2002.
- ‘*Children and Young People in Queensland: a Snapshot*’, Address to the Creche & Kindergarten International Early Childhood Conference, Broadbeach, Queensland.

- *'Early Childhood Communities: The making of children's culture and relationships and the construction of identities.'* Address to the Creche & Kindergarten International Early Childhood Conference, Broadbeach, Queensland.
- Address to Zonta Maleny Club International Women's Day Breakfast.
- *'Celebrating Volunteers in Schools'*, Address at Twilight Conference, Central Queensland Community Participation Officers, Gladstone.
- Address to *'Save the Children Youth Challenge'* 2001 Awards Ceremony
- Address to the Final Year Bachelor of Education (Primary) Students, McAuley Campus of Australian Catholic University.
- Address to Joint ACE and QIEA Panel Forum on Paying for Australia's Education, Brisbane Grammar School.
- *'Protecting Children's Rights'*, Address to the Queensland Magistrates 2002 Conference.
- Presentation to Joint Meeting of Qld Paediatric Council and Qld Maternal and Peri-Natal Council.
- *'Future Leaders: Having a Voice'*. Presentation of Annual Trent Lang Memorial Lecture, St Paul's School, Bald Hills, Brisbane.
- *Overview of Commission for Children and Young People'*, presentation to Samford Valley Rotary Club.
- *'Overview of Commission for Children and Young People'*, presentation to the Queensland Police Regional Crime Coordinators 2001 Conference, Brisbane.

- *'Overview of Commission for Children and Young People'*, presentation to the Guides Queensland Conference
- *'Overview of Commission for Children and Young People'*, presentation to the Royal Lifesaving Society State Conference.
- *'Overview of Commission for Children and Young People'*, presentation to the Local Government of Queensland State Conference.
- *'Overview of Commission for Children and Young People'*, presentation to the Police Citizens Youth Clubs State Conference.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Revenue

ESS – Employed Screening Fees	\$616 290
ESS – Self Employed Screening Fees	\$263 280
Grants from Government	\$2 747 000
Bank Interest	\$75 944
Other Revenue	\$49 775
TOTAL	\$3 752 289

Expenses

Employee Related Expenses	\$2 368 536
Supplies and Services	\$1 352 441
Depreciation and Amortisation	\$69 189
Other Operating Expenses	\$92 946
TOTAL	\$3 883 112