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The Commission's Strategic Plan identifies the following key outcome areas:

1. advocacy
2. monitoring laws, policies and practices
3. promoting evidence-based practice
4. safeguarding children and young people
5. excellence in leadership and management

Highlights – year at a glance

	Activity	Key outcome area	Date
Awards	The Employment Screening Services Unit won an award for Innovation for the Working with Children Check - Department of the Premier and Cabinet Awards 2002	excellence in leadership and management	July 2002
	2002 Public Sector Award for Child Protection awarded to Anthony Benedetti, Manager, Complaints and Investigations Unit	excellence in leadership and management; safeguarding children and young people	Oct 2002
	The Commission's first Annual Report on the first full year of operation under the <i>Commission for Children and Young People Act 2000</i> Commended in the 2001-02 Queensland Public Sector Annual Report Awards	excellence in leadership and management	Mar 2003
Achievements	Commissioner completed appointment as Expert Assistant Commissioner to the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission's Inquiry into Children in Immigration Detention Centres	monitoring laws, policies and practices	May 2003
	100,000th Working with Children Check	safeguarding children and young people	2003
	Commissioner continued as Co-chair of the 15th International ISPCAN Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, to be held in Brisbane in 2004. The Principal Communications Advisor appointed to co-chair the youth participation sub-committee	promoting evidence-based practice	ongoing



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Events	North Queensland Parliament sitting community engagement activities 'Students Speak Out' Breakfast	Advocacy	Sept 2002
	Children's Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioner appointed State Ambassador Sponsored Cultural Awareness Day at Inala 	Advocacy	Oct 2002
	Australia Day Babies Event – Roma St Parklands	Advocacy	May 2003
	Youth Participation Research Forum – Ipswich	Advocacy	Feb 2003
Resources	<i>Volatile Substance Misuse in Queensland</i> – Report released	promoting evidence-based practice and safeguarding children and young people	Sept 2002
	Retailers' Forum into responsible sale of solvents conducted		Jan 2003
	Finalised the <i>Working with Children Kit</i> and accompanying training program	promoting evidence-based practice and safeguarding children and young people	June 2003
	<i>The Wellbeing of Children and Young People in Queensland: A Snapshot</i>	monitoring laws, policies and practices	annual
Consultation	Consultation with community groups on Palm Island about a proposed youth and community centre	advocacy, monitoring laws, policies and practices and safeguarding children and young people	Aug/Oct 2002 Jan/Mar 2003
	Consultation with community groups on Thursday Island with Queensland Police Service and Anti-Discrimination Commission representatives	advocacy, monitoring laws, policies and practices and safeguarding children and young people	Mar 2003
	Established the Early Years Advisory Network to provide expert advice to the Commissioner on children's early years	monitoring laws, policies and practices	Apr 2003
	Conducted consultation in schools on the Commission's child-friendly journalism project	advocacy	May 2003
	Surveyed over 70 children and young people to get their views on a proposed Commission display	advocacy	June 2003
Special Projects	Established Child Labour Review Project	advocacy, monitoring laws, policies and practices and safeguarding children and young people	Apr 2003
	Established Advocacy Training Project	advocacy, and safeguarding children and young people	Apr 2003