

## Other activities



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### Our relationships

Commission staff represented the organisation on a wide range of committees, working groups and other forums in the 2002-03 financial year including:

- Abused Child Trust Research Committee
- Alcohol Action Plan Working Group
- Alternative Care Research Reference Group
- Alternative Care Steering Committee
- Alternative Education Working Party
- Australasian Evaluation Society, Queensland Committee

- Child Care Forum
- Child Protection Council
- Child Protection Strategic Framework, Policy Action Team
- Child Protection Partners Forum
- Child Protection Week Committee
- Children's Issues Committee – Queensland Law Society
- Children's Week Committee
- Coalition for Australia's Children
- Community Capacity Building Cluster Group
- Community Renewal - Early Childhood Advisory Group
- Community Renewal Palm Island Steering Committee
- Community Renewal Planning and Resource Allocation Group
- Coordinating Committee on Child Abuse - Child Deaths Review Subcommittee
- Creche and Kindergarten Association, Board of Management
- Crime Prevention Senior Officers Group
- Crime and Misconduct Commission Reference Group
- Crime Statistics Network
- Department of Families Lighthouse Project (Inhalants) Steering Committee
- Detention of Children in Watchhouses Liaison Committee
- Disability Services Queensland's Carer Recognition Policy Interdepartmental Committee
- Early Intervention Network, Peak Care
- Educating Children and Young People in Care Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee
- Education Queensland – Resourcing Instrument Steering Committee
- Education Queensland Student Protection Policy Working Party
- Evaluation Reference Committee for the Juvenile Justice Act
- Future of Accommodation and Support
- Government Agencies Coordinating Group – Schoolies Week 2003
- Home Schooling Reference Group
- Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Inquiry into Refugee Children in Refugee Detention
- Interagency Youth Issues Forum
- Interdepartmental Committee on Multicultural Affairs
- ISPCAN Congress 2004 – Co-Chair of Organising Committee and Youth Participation Sub-committee
- Joint Complaints Agency Communication Officers
- Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance - Advisory Board
- Managers' Forum Youth Detention Centres
- Ministerial Subcommittee on Young People's Transitions – Department of Employment and Training
- Multicultural Affairs Interdepartmental Working Party
- NIFTeY Board of Directors
- Police and Young People Support Network Steering Committee
- Pregnant and Parenting Young Women's Working Group
- Privacy Contact Officers Network
- Queensland Anti-Discrimination Commission's Youth Advisory Committee
- Queensland Arts Accreditation Council
- Queensland Drug Coordinating Committee
- QUT Faculty of Education Academic Board
- QUT Planned Giving Committee
- Reference committee for “profile of Young Australians”
- Review of Adoption Legislation Reference Group
- Review of Part 6 of the CCYP Act, Steering Committee
- Senior Officers' Working Group for the Ministerial Taskforce on Sexual Abuse in Schools
- Senior policy officers group contributing to the Human Services CEO Project - Enhanced Collaboration in the Management of Client Information
- State Youth Advisory Council
- Student Protection in non-State Schools Working Party



## Community engagement

In 2002-03, the Commission was involved in a range of projects involving community engagement throughout the state. These activities included:

- North Queensland sitting of Parliament, Townsville Student ballot on “What’s most important to you?” and “Students Speak Out” breakfast
  - Consultation and workshops with Indigenous children and young people about a new community centre proposed for Palm Island
  - Community consultation on Thursday Island around child welfare issues
  - Consultation with retailers on responsible retail practices for the sale of solvents following the release of the Commission’s report – *Volatile Substance Misuse in Queensland*
  - Community consultation in Rockhampton and Townsville about the Commission’s community engagement strategy proposed in the report *Volatile Substance Misuse in Queensland*
  - Consultation with a wide range of government and non-government organisations in developing the second annual Snapshot report – *The Wellbeing of Children and Young People in Queensland: a snapshot 2002*
  - Consultation with peak agencies to develop an Advocacy training package
  - Consultation with relevant stakeholders during development of the *Working with Children Kit*
  - Early Years Advisory Group and Strategic Network
  - Consultation for National Agenda for the Early Years
  - Generating Futures: Engagement, Participation and Young People Forum at the Ipswich Campus of the University of Queensland
- UNICEF National Taskforce on Child Rights
  - Volatile Substance Misuse Steering Group
  - Working Group on Treatment, Monitoring and Supervision of Child Sex Offenders
  - Young Workers Advisory Service Network
  - Youth Alcohol and Drug Sub-Committee of the Queensland Drug Coordinating Committee
  - Youth Justice Coalition