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Dear colleagues

By now, you would be aware a Commission of Inquiry (COI) is commencing today to examine QPS responses to domestic and family violence (DFV).

The COI Terms of Reference outline some of the areas of interest, including any cultural issues within the QPS relating to the investigation of DFV, the overrepresentation of First Nations people in the criminal justice system, an assessment of the capability, capacity and structure of the QPS to respond to DFV and the adequacy of the current conduct and complaints handling processes against officers.

At this stage, the COI is expected to take four months. Deputy Commissioner Tracy Linford will act as the senior responsible officer, and a dedicated QPS team will be led by Acting Assistant Commissioner Chris Jory. While we are still waiting to hear how the COI will unfold, the QPS team will ensure we can fulfill our obligation to provide information as necessary.

The QPS will be very open to any recommendations that will help us, as a Service, improve how we prevent and respond to DFV. We know you need the best processes, tools and resources in place to help you with this work.

I am also optimistic the COI will present an opportunity for us to not only showcase what we are already doing, but also push for systemic reform and a change to DFV responses as a whole, beyond just policing. Eliminating DFV takes all of us – police, our partners and the community – working together.

Our priority, as always, will be keeping victims safe and holding perpetrators to account. DFV is an incredibly complex and challenging issue, but I would like to thank you for everything you are doing to protect Queenslanders.

Kind regards

**KATARINA CARROLL APM**  
**COMMISSIONER**



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