

## Kerryn Manifold

**From:** Peggy Edwards <peggy.edwards@psc.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 13 February 2022 1:51 PM  
**To:** Kerryn Manifold  
**Cc:** Lynn Snoddy (PSC)  
**Subject:** RE: FYI : Statement by Robert Setter, Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission

Will action now Kerryn.

**From:** Kerryn Manifold <Kerryn.Manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 13 February 2022 1:49 PM  
**To:** Peggy Edwards <peggy.edwards@psc.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Lynn Snoddy (PSC) <lynn.snoddy@psc.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: FYI : Statement by Robert Setter, Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission

Thank you – can this also please go to:

- [redacted] s.73 Irrelevant [redacted]@seven.com.au; and
- [redacted]@nine.com.au

Thank you



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FYI Kerryn

**From:** Media (PSC) <media@psc.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 13 February 2022 1:23 PM  
**To:** Megan Barry <megan.barry@psc.qld.gov.au>; Robert Setter <Robert.Setter@psc.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Peggy Edwards <peggy.edwards@psc.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FYI : Statement by Robert Setter, Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission

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radio.brisbane@abc.net.au; editorial@inql.com.au [redacted]@abc.net.au; scoop@brisbanetimes.com.au  
(Note [redacted] is included - his email is: [redacted]@abc.net.au)  
3 journalists have moved on and the generic mail address in their out of office messages have been used to  
onforward.

**From:** Media (PSC)  
**Sent:** Sunday, 13 February 2022 1:15 PM  
**Subject:** Statement by Robert Setter, Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission

**Statement by Robert Setter, Commission Chief Executive of the Public Service Commission**

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ENDS

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**Public Service Commission**

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**Sent:** Sunday, 13 February 2022 1:58 PM  
**To:** Kerryn Manifold  
**Cc:** Lynn Snoddy (PSC)  
**Subject:** FW: FYI : Statement by Robert Setter, Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission  
**Attachments:** Undeliverable: FYI : Statement by Robert Setter, Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission

FYI Kerryn

Received a delivery failure for s.73 Irrelevant i@seven.com.au.

@nine.com.au went through fine.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Media (PSC) <media@psc.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 13 February 2022 1:53 PM  
**To:** Lynn Snoddy (PSC) <lynn.snoddy@psc.qld.gov.au>; Peggy Edwards <peggy.edwards@psc.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: FYI : Statement by Robert Setter, Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission

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**From:** postmaster@Seven.com.au <postmaster@Seven.com.au>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 13, 2022 3:52:19 AM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik  
**To:** Media (PSC)  
**Subject:** Undeliverable: FYI : Statement by Robert Setter, Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission

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**From:** Media (PSC) <media@psc.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 13 February 2022 5:24 PM  
**To:** Shane Doherty; Kerryn Manifold; DPC Media; @Premiers Media; External - Julia Sheedy; Kirsten Roos; Ben Gordon  
**Cc:** Megan Barry; Robert Setter; Peggy Edwards; Julian Howe; Broghan Friel  
**Subject:** FYI: Response sent to follow up question | Statement by Robert Setter, Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission

**From:** Media (PSC)  
**Sent:** Sunday, 13 February 2022 5:21 PM  
**To:** s.73 Irrelevant information @news.com.au  
**Subject:** RE: Statement by Robert Setter, Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission

Hi [redacted]

It would be inappropriate to comment further.

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**From:** [redacted]@news.com.au  
**Sent:** Sunday, 13 February 2022 5:11 PM  
**To:** Media (PSC) <media@psc.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Re: Statement by Robert Setter, Commission Chief Executive, Public Service Commission

Hi,

Thank you for sending this statement through earlier. We would like to clarify for what reason the laptop was given to the CCC. Was it for the purposes of the investigation into the referral made by Mr Setter?

My deadline is 6pm.

Thanks,  
[redacted]

On Sun, 13 Feb 2022 at 13:15, Media (PSC) <media@psc.qld.gov.au> wrote:

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## Shane Doherty

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**From:** Tam van Alphen  
**Sent:** Sunday, 13 February 2022 1:16 PM  
**To:** Jim Murphy; Donna O'Donoghue; Jon Persley; Kerryn Manifold  
**Cc:** Shane Doherty  
**Subject:** FW: CCE statement

All – advised this is being issued now.

Tam

**From:** Megan Barry <megan.barry@psc.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 13 February 2022 1:13 PM  
**To:** Shane Doherty <Shane.Doherty@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Tam van Alphen <Tam.VanAlphen@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Lynn Snoddy (PSC) <lynn.snoddy@psc.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** CCE statement

Shane and Tam

Sharing the statement to be distributed to media this afternoon.

Megan

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### ***Proposed Statement by Robert Setter, Chief Executive of the Public Service Commission***

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