

Lucas office backlog highlights need for real Ministerial Code

The QPSU is calling for urgent changes to the integrity reforms currently before Parliament to include a code of ministerial accountability.

“Ministers and Ministerial offices are a black hole with regards to accountability and integrity. A couple of hours of questioning in front of an estimates committee is not enough to ensure that Ministers are doing the right thing by Queensland”, said QPSU Secretary Alex Scott.

“Today Parliament will debate integrity reforms that focus on everything except the behaviour of the Government itself. Queensland deserves better.

“It’s no wonder that we have seen unprecedented failures of public administration like the payroll debacle. The Government can tinker around the edges of accountability reform, but if they are serious about cleaning up the system senior Ministers need to be put under scrutiny and put on notice.”

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