

28 September 2020

The Honourable Leeanne Enoch MP
Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef
Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts
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Dear Minister

I am pleased to submit for presentation to the Queensland Parliament, the Annual Report 2019–20 and financial statements for the Department of Environment and Science.

I certify that this Annual Report complies with:

- prescribed requirements of the *Financial Accountability Act 2009* and the Financial and Performance Management Standard 2019, and
- detailed requirements set out in *Annual report requirements for Queensland Government agencies*.

This report covers the portfolio responsibilities of both the Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts; and the Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development as they relate to the Department of Environment and Science.

A checklist outlining the annual report requirements can be found at page 53 of the annual report.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamie Merrick', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jamie Merrick
Director-General