

19 September 2022

The Honourable Meaghan Scanlon MP
Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef
Minister for Science and Youth Affairs
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Dear Minister

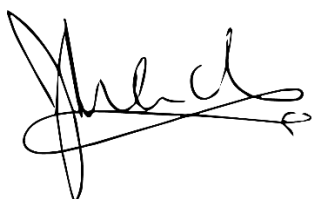
I am pleased to submit for presentation to the Parliament the Annual Report 2021–2022 and financial statements for the Department of Environment and Science.

I certify that this Annual Report complies with the:

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

A checklist outlining the annual reporting requirements is provided at page 128 of this annual report.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jamie Merrick', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Jamie Merrick
Director-General