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Seeking Justice

In 2008 the Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC) reviewed the implementation of the 23 recommendations contained in the 2003 report *'Seeking Justice: an inquiry into the handling of sexual offences by the criminal justice system'*.

The findings of this review were published by the CMC in March 2008 in the report; *'How the Criminal Justice System Handles Allegations of Sexual Abuse: a review of the implementation of the recommendations of the Seeking Justice Report'*.

The ODPP has implemented a number of the recommendations, including the provision of specialist sexual offences training to ODPP staff (recommendation 11) and the establishment of the 'Queensland Police Service and ODPP Seeking Justice Committee' to enhance the operation of the investigation and prosecution process in relation to sexual offences.

In addition, the ODPP meets regularly as part of the 'Queensland Police Service and ODPP Working Group', to undertake reviews of failed sexual offence prosecutions and provides six monthly reports to the Seeking Justice Committee.