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Dear Mr French

Further to my interim response about the review performed by the Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety – Queensland (CARRS-Q) of current national and international evidence on bicycle helmet use, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the Bicycle Helmet Research Report. The report is available on the department's website at [www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Travel-and-transport/Cycling/Research.aspx](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Travel-and-transport/Cycling/Research.aspx). It is also available on the CARRS-Q website at <http://eprints.qut.edu.au/41798/>.

I would like to assure you that the department will continue to monitor national and international research on bicycle helmets. This research will inform departmental policies and legislation.

The department is committed to improving the safety of all road users and minimising the risk of injury to cyclists through the implementation of education campaigns, policies, legislation and through construction of safe cycling networks. Information about cycle safety is available on the department's website at [www.tmr.qld.gov.au/cycling](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/cycling).

Thank you again for your interest in cycle safety. If you require further information, please call Mr Kendrick Benson, Principal Policy Advisor (Pedestrians and Cycling) in Road Safety and System Management, on 3253 4622. Mr Benson will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



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