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Sent: Thursday, 26 June 2014 10:56 AM
To: LordMayor
Cc: Richard Bean; Donald Campbell; Aaron Ball
Subject: Request for evaluation report of six month trial of Left Turn on Red

Dear Lord Mayor

I refer to the expansion of Council's Left Turn on Red (LTOR) Project indicated in the Brisbane City Council (BCC) 2014-15 Budget, which the Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group (CBD BUG) understands will see the LTOR rule available at up to 50 intersections across Brisbane.

The CBD BUG has serious concerns about the safety risk this rule poses for pedestrians and bicycle riders, not to mention the potential incentive this rule also provides for motorists to rat-run via local streets.

We note these concerns are also shared by the RACQ, which has commented that "to some extent the jury is still out on just how effective or safe left turn on red intersections are"
(<http://www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/brisbane-city-council-to-allow-drivers-to-turn-left-at-red-light-at-50-intersections/story-fnihsrf2-1226959157053>)

Accordingly, this email requests BCC provides the Brisbane CBD BUG with a copy of the evaluation report on the six month trial of the LTOR conducted at five sites by the BCC.

Yours sincerely

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