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Re: CBD BUG letter to 2015 State Election candidate re need to foster bike riding

From: **Leila Abukar** (yeerongpilly@lnpq.org.au)
Sent: Wednesday, 21 January 2015 10:30:17 PM
To: Brisbane CBD BUG (convenors@cdbbug.org.au)
Cc: Donald Campbell (donald@cdbbug.org.au); Richard Bean (richardb@cdbbug.org.au); Aaron Ball (aaronb@cdbbug.org.au)

Dear Donald, Richard, and Aaron,

Brad Burton (Leila's campaign manager) here. Thanks for emailing and bringing attention to CBD BUG. Cycling is indeed a very important part of this city's transport mechanics, and one I know is supported by Transport Minister the Hon. Scott Emerson.

The LNP government, you would be aware, has recently introduced, and had passed, laws punishing motorists who compromise the safety of cyclists by passing within 1 metre. The LNP state government, but more importantly, the LNP council have an excellent track record of planning for, and delivering,

An election cycle is a very busy time as you can appreciate to write a considered response for a total plan for cycling infrastructure. Do you think it would be however useful for you to have a coffee in the area for a face-to-face meeting? That way you can convey your vision for what the cycling infrastructure in the area should be.

I know the cycling community likes to get out very early in the morning, and there are plenty of great cafes in the area. Give me a call on 0419 215 305, and we will try and arrange a meeting beforehand.

Yours faithfully,

Brad Burton
(on behalf of Leila Abukar)