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Dear Mr French

Thank you for your email dated 25 August 2015 regarding cyclists' access through the precinct of the Queen Elizabeth II Courts of Law (the courts precinct). The Honourable Yvette D'Ath MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training and Skills, has asked me to respond on her behalf. I apologise for the delay in responding.

The Attorney-General is not the decision maker on issues that affect the control and management of the courts precinct. The Chief Justice of Queensland has responsibility for those areas and as a result, your email was referred to the Office of the Chief Justice for consideration.

I am pleased to advise that the issue has been revisited recently and it was determined that the courts precinct can continue to be used as a 'shared space' between cyclists and pedestrians. Signage confirming the shared space and encouraging cyclists to be considerate of other users of the courts precinct will be installed in the very near future.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to the Attorney-General's attention.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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