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Dear Dr Bean

Thank you for your email of 13 August 2018 about your request for Queensland Road Rule 187 to be amended. I appreciate you bringing this matter to my attention.

I was saddened to hear of the incident from New York you referred to and I acknowledge your feedback about the discrepancy between the Australian and Queensland Road Rules. I can assure you that the safety of all road users is of the utmost importance to Council and parking restrictions are installed in locations across Brisbane, including on-road bikeways, where parking could pose a significant hazard.

Having said this, Council installs road infrastructure in accordance with guidelines set by the Queensland Government and changes to these regulations are outside of our jurisdiction. As such, the decision to change the law falls to Minister Mark Bailey MP, who you have also written to, and Council will abide by any law changes the Queensland Government may wish to enact.

Thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Graham Quirk
LORD MAYOR

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