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Office of the Lord Mayor GPO Box 2287 Brisbane Qld 4001

My dear Lord Mayor

I write concerning the metal boxes near the Go-Between Bridge.

I noted in February 2017¹

These kiosks were opened September 2013 and the last lease ended June 2015.

Thus, they have now been unused for more than three and half years. This whole exercise has been a very poor use of public funds.

On 1 March 2018 you wrote to the BUG

I appreciate you taking the time to request a further update on the future use of the kiosks near the Go Between Bridge and Bicentennial Bikeway. Council is currently preparing the paperwork for a formal Expression of Interest (EOI) process to be conducted before 30 June.

As mentioned in my letter of 6 June 2017, Council's intent is to identify a suitable operator of the kiosks under a community licence model. At this stage, there are no plans to relocate the kiosks, however, further consideration will be given should a suitable organisation not be identified through the EOI process.

Could you please provide a further update on how the EOI process went and the future use of these kiosks?

I look forward to your response on this issue.

Yours faithfully

Dr Richard Bean Co-convenor Brisbane CBD BUG 3 January 2019