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The Honourable Mark Ryan MP
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Via email to: police@ministerial.qld.gov.au

Dear Minister

The CBD BUG is a strong supporter of the Queensland Road Rule commonly known as the 1m passing law (1m rule), and we know the Palaszczuk Government is too. That said, we are continuing to field and see reports that members of the Queensland Police Service (QPS) are taking a relaxed nature to enforcing the legislation.

We acknowledge that this pattern of disappointing behavior does not seem to be consistent through all stations with certain stations taking the matter more seriously. However, some stations have now become notorious within the cycling demographic for summarily dismissing complainant's concerns, and even victim blaming cyclists, suggesting they are the reason for the unsafe overtaking manoeuvres of motorists. One such station that has come to the notice of the CBD BUG on multiple occasions for treating a breach of the "1m rule" with a lack of concern is Indooroopilly.

The CBD BUG is keen to know what measures are being undertaken to ensure all uniformed QPS staff see the breach of the "1m rule" as a serious matter that can and does put a person's safety in risk of serious injury or even death.

Yours faithfully

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