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Mr Donald Campbell Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group GPO Box 2104 EAST BRISBANE QLD 4002

Dear Mr Campbell

I refer to your letter of 9 December 2020 to the Honourable Mark Ryan MP, Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services.

I have been asked to respond to you on behalf of the Minister on this occasion.

The Minister appreciates your concerns and asked the Queensland Police Service (QPS) to contact you so that our office can be better informed about the issues you have raised.

I am informed that Sergeant Barry Zerner, Indooroopilly Police Station, contacted you and discussed your concerns, specifically those surrounding the policing of the 1.5 meter passing rule for cyclists.

The Minister can assure you that the QPS take complaints from cyclists seriously, ensuring each matter is fully investigated, and appropriate action taken as required.

Should you or your members be unsatisfied with the outcome of a particular complaint or incident, I encourage you to contact the Officer in Charge of the Police Division in which the incident occurred to seek clarification of a decision.

I trust this information is helpful to you. Should you wish to discuss this matter in more detail, please contact Acting Senior Sergeant Kim Wilson, Officer in Charge, Indooroopilly Police Station, on 3377 9444.

Thank you for contacting the Minister.

Yours sincerely

Shane Lowry / Acting Chief of Staff