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Dr Margot Legosz Director Research and Prevention Crime and Misconduct Commission GPO Box 3123 BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Dr. Legosz

Re: Off-Road Motor Bike Noise Laws

I refer to your letter of 26 June 2008 in relation to the aforementioned matter.

I provide the following information:

- 1. McKinlay Shire Council does not have a bylaw relevant to the matter; and
- 2. McKinlay Shire Council has no recorded complaints regarding noisy off-road motor bikes within its complaints register.

An explanation for this may be the fact that we are a remote rural community surrounded by 1000 acres of Town Reserve dedicated for such activities.

In addition, we have no high school facilities and all the youth prone to such engagements are away at boarding school during the bulk of the year.

For further information, please contact me on 4746 4213

Yours faithfully

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