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CMC Review of Police Move-on Powers
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Submission to the CMC: Review of Queensland's police move-on powers.

Below I set out details about my personal experiences with move-on powers and my comments about their use and effect. I have also supplied my personal details and request that you keep my identity confidential.

A.   I have had the following experiences with the move-on powers:

EXPERIENCE ONE

1.   I was asked to move on (approximate year/month/time of day):

2 weeks ago

2.   At the time I was asked to move on I lived:

- ✓ Sleeping rough
- o Hostel/ Boarding House
- o Staying with friends
- o Private rental
- o Other..

3.   When I was asked to move on I was at this location (eg. Name of street, landmark):

Valley

4.   When I was asked to move on I was (doing what? eg. Waiting for a service, meeting with friends, sleeping):

Waiting for a food van

5.   The police officer told me to move on to (eg. Distance from location, no place specified?):

Move out of the Valley

6.   The police officer told me I could not return for: (please tick the appropriate box)

- o 1 Hour

- ○ Up to 10 hours
- ✓ Up to 24 hours
- ○ No time frame given
- ○ Other...

Please cross through which option does not apply in points 7, 8, 9 and 10:

7. **The police officer gave me no reason for moving on, OR**

The police officer told me I was being moved on because:

No reason

8. **I was *not* given a warning about what would happen if I did not comply with the move on direction; OR**

I was given a warning about what would happen if I did not comply with the move-on direction, and the warning was:

I would be arrested

9. **I think I was given a reasonable time to comply with the move-on direction; OR**

I think I was *not* given a reasonable time to comply with the move-on direction, because:

No I was not given reasonable time

10. **After I was told to move on I followed the direction and (eg. I went to):**

To a park

OR

After I was told to move on I did *not* follow the direction and I was:

- a. Arrested and charged with ....
- b. Convicted and received the following penalty..
- c. Fined the amount of .... which I have / have not paid because.........

EXPERIENCE TWO

1. **I was asked to move on (approximate year/month/time of day):**

2. **At the time I was asked to move on I lived:**

- Sleeping rough
- Hostel/ Boarding House
- Staying with friends
- Private rental
- Other..

3. **When I was asked to move on I was at this location (eg. Name of street, landmark):**

4. **When I was asked to move on I was (doing what? eg. Waiting for a service, meeting with friends, sleeping):**

5. **The police officer told me to move on to (eg. Distance from location, no place specified?):**

6. **The police officer told me I could not return for: (please tick the appropriate box)**

   - 1 Hour
   - Up to 10 hours
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Please cross through which option does not apply in points 7, 8, 9 and 10:

7. **The police officer gave me no reason for moving on, OR**

   The police officer told me I was being moved on because:

8. **I was given a warning about what would happen if I did not comply with the move on direction, and the warning was:**

   OR

   I was *not* given a warning about what would happen if I did not comply with the move-on direction.

9. **I think I was given a reasonable time to comply with the move-on direction; OR**

   I think I was *not* given a reasonable time to comply with the move-on direction, because:

10.   After I was told to move on I followed the direction and (eg. I went to):

OR

After I was told to move on I did *not* follow the direction and I was:

    a. **Arrested and charged with** ....

    b. **Convicted and received the following penalty** ....

    c. **Fined the amount of** .... **which I have / have not paid because**

B.   My comments on the use and effect of move-on powers are:

I think police move-on powers are (cross through whatever doesn't apply)

- Fair / unfair

- Proper / improper

- Effective / ineffective

I would like the following change to the move-on powers: (how and why would you like powers changed):

Other ideas, solutions, suggestions for change to the use of move-on powers are: