

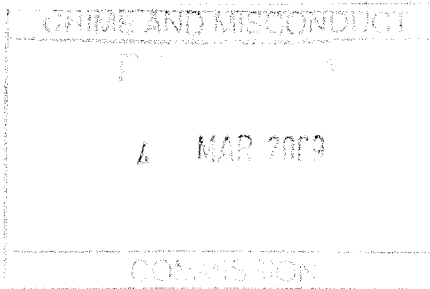
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27 February 2009

Mr Robert Needham
Chairperson
CMC Review of Police Move-on Powers
GPO Box 3123
BRISBANE QLD 4001



Dear Mr Needham

Thank you for the opportunity to present Brisbane City Council's comments to the review of Queensland's Police move-on powers.

Brisbane City Council performs many services and functions that may call on the Queensland Police to use move-on powers including:

- Local Asset Services (parks maintenance)
- Compliance and Regulatory Services (local laws enforcement)
- Libraries
- City Hall and Malls
- Public Space Liaison Officers (homelessness in public spaces)
- Community events

There are no records to indicate that Council has formally requested the Queensland Police to use their move-on powers. It appears that actions taken by police that encourage people to move away, have been successful in maintaining public safety.

Whilst Brisbane City Council has not seen the need to call on the move-on powers to date, Council sees the benefit of having the move-on powers available to enforce when the need arises. Council views the powers as a necessary part of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act (2000)* and maintaining public safety.

Brisbane City Council looks forward to continuing our good relationship with the Queensland Police Service and working in partnership with them on issues. If you require further advice from Council please contact Mr Kent Stroud, Manager, Community Services Branch on telephone number 3403 8888.

Yours sincerely

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