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**Submission to the Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee, Queensland Parliament,
Review of Crime Prevention Strategies**

Dear Ms Easton

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to this review.

My submission is based on over 20 years experience researching and teaching in the area of applied crime prevention. I have developed and taught courses in effective crime prevention. I have also conducted a number of evaluations of highly successful crime prevention projects. In 2013 I was the recipient of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Adam Sutton Award for crime prevention research. I have attached a copy of my CV and I am happy to provide copies of any of the listed publications.

It is my view that there is enormous untapped potential for large scale reductions in criminal victimisation in Queensland. Two chief means of fulfilling this potential are through:

1. The adoption by the Queensland Police Service of a systematic 'problem-oriented policing' strategy, and
2. The significant enlargement of government use of private and public security services, including through formal crime prevention partnerships based on a situational crime prevention framework.

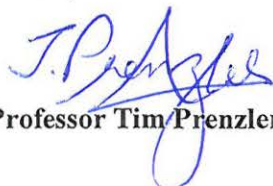
I have attached two recent publications of mine that enlarge on these themes and provide supporting evidence.

They are:

Prenzler, T. (Ed.). (2014). *Professional practice in crime prevention and security management*. Brisbane: Australian Academic Press.

Prenzler, T. (2013). *Outsourcing of policing tasks: Scope and prospects*. Sydney: Australian Security Industry Association Limited.

Thank you for considering this submission.

**Professor Tim Prenzler.**