POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Submission No 005







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By email lacsc@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Ms Eastern

Re: Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Legislation Amendment **Bill 2018**

This letter is to provide qualified support for the above-mentioned Bill. We have limited our submission to those aspects of the Bill that pertain to high-risk missing persons (HRMPs) and crime scenes.

The Queensland Council of Unions has been a strident advocate for the prevention of domestic and family violence. As such we see the broadening of police powers in relation to HRMPs and crime scenes as being consistent with the on-going fight against domestic and family violence.

Further we provide support for the Queensland Police Union of Employees in relation to this matter.

Please contact Policy and Research Officer to discuss on this matter further.

Yours sincerely

Ros McLennan General Secretary

