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Legal Affairs and Safety Committee
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Sir/Madam

Please find following a submission previously sent to our local member, Hon Michael de Brenni and the Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services, Hon Mark Ryan which I am now submitting in support of the Youth Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021.

While the content was written for action to be taken by the members, I am tendering it as suitable also as support for the Bill to address hooning and related behaviour on the Corner of Schoeck and West Mount Cotton Roads and Jonathon Road, Sheldon, Queensland.

Your sincerely
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“It is with great frustration I write to you both again in relation to hooning and illegal dumping at the corner of West Mount Cotton and Schoeck Roads, Sheldon.

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence and that of The Honourable Mark Ryan MP but that has made not one iota of difference to this recurring problem. The issue was simply referred to Capalaba Police Station who have been as helpful as possible, in particular Sergeant Jai Taylor. However, the hooning and illegal dumping continue, unabated.

This has left us with no option but to keep reporting the numerous and endless incidents of hooning, through the Policelink online portal. This process usually takes longer than the hooning lasts. Our neighbourhood is now left with the hideous tyre marks and rubbish left behind after each event.

I have attached the material we have collected over the past to give you some indication of what we are dealing with (which is not even a tenth of the actual events occurring). We now have incidents occurring more than once a week.

I understand other areas in Brisbane are having similar issues and police have urged residents not to take action themselves, but what choice do we have when the only response we get is, and I quote:

“Call Policelink on 134 666 (13HOON) or contact your local police station if you cannot report it online” Hon Michael de Brenni.

“To assist police in targeting offending behaviour, members of the public are encouraged to contact their local police station with information” Ellen McIntyre, Chief of Staff for Hon Mark Ryan MP.

Surely you must have some idea of how long it takes for these hoons to do their burn-outs and then drive off (at high speed), in relation to how long it takes to make a report online or stay on hold on the 13HOON number and for local police to respond.

We are asking for signage, cameras, anti hooning asphalt and regular removal of rubbish in this area.

We as a neighbourhood are running out of patience with the lack of consideration being given to this matter and are hopeful of a suitable action plan being implemented in the coming weeks.”

Remains from burnt out car from February 2019 including leaked lead



5-6 July 6 tyres were thrown over our fence at [REDACTED]



Tyres dumped on Jonathon Road, Sheldon 19/07/2019



Hooning Images taken in June/July 2019 from the intersection of West Mount Cotton and all the way along Schoeck Road



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Hooning activity and graffiti from 25 October 2019



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Tyres dumped on the side of Schoeck Road noticed on 30 January 2020 following more hooning 28 January 2020



Hooning 22 May 2020



Hooning 21 July 2020



Hooning 28 August 2020



“Gift” from Hoons 27 November 2020



Hooning Over Christmas 2020

