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Sent: Friday, 12 March 2021 12:04 PM
To: Legal Affairs and Safety Committee; Capalaba Electorate Office
Subject: Call for submission Youth Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill
Attachments: Letter of Reference Ms Judy Lindsay.pdf; Office of the Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services.pdf; Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll.jpg

Categories: Submission

To whom it may concern,

My name is Judy Lindsay I am the Road Safety Ambassador for CARS - Citizens Against Road. My only child Hayley 20 years young lost her life to a drunk driver in Alexandra Hills on the 16/05/2009. I was contacted by QLD Police media to create an educational video on the night Hayley lost her life, I am mainly self-funded traveling all over QLD working with QLD Police and TMR in our rural communities raising road safety awareness promoting our story/educational video. It has been a very hard long 12 years of my life not having Hayley here. I keep moving forward to save lives on our roads telling our story in the hope that it will make someone make a better choice behind the wheel. My audience ranges from 14 - 25 and over.

you can view the video here

<https://cars.asn.au/judys-story/>

The devastating event that has rocked Australia on Australia Day 2021 when a young pregnant couple lost their lives due to a [REDACTED] 17-year-old in a stolen car at Alexandra Hills. I created the petition the next day which generated over 202,000 signatures which I have attached, to make change and for our community and all of Australia had somewhere to go with their sadness, anger and grief wanting change and all thinking this could have been their loved ones. We need change and now.

I think the new Legislation Amendment Bill for the Youth Justice ACT is a positive move forward, but I think the bail laws need to be addressed. Sadly, the parents of these children building careers in criminal activities have criminal history themselves. The harsher penalties are going to be the only way to stop and get control of this behaviour. We need to be tough and hard on these young offenders. Putting them in custody is one of the only options showing them, this is their future. We can also Guide them into TAFE colleges, that a pay check every week can offer a better way of life. We need to be on to their every move, this will cost the government money to do this, but better then attending a funeral of someone you love. These young offenders need Counselling and guidance and we need to get to them early before they are killing people on our roads.

Once a child is not turning up to school and the school is not able to get the child to come back to school after their normal protocol. I feel that if we have a program/separate entity to make these young kids from the ages of about 12 and upwards. They are waging school down at the local park taking drugs and talking about doing criminal activities. These are the future groups of people that will be stealing and hooning.

I would also like to see attitudinal workshops running again in our communities once a month. Attitudinal workshops for driving offenders that have been charged with a driving offence and had to appear in court. I

also believe that anyone who has been fronted to court for any driving and drug offences is compulsory for them to attend any age group. Also, anyone in the community can attend and bring their Juvenile's from the young age the parent feel that they will benefit from this information and presentation. There was a very positive response to this program and it did run for around 6 years in the Redlands community.

The program was run by QPS, QLD Ambulance Officers, Qld Fire Brigade Officers, Forensic Crash unit speakers attending and also, volunteer emergency room Doctors and people like myself telling our story.

The presentation would be similar to the program happening at QLD TAFE Alexandra Hills "Beyond 25 Survive the Drive". The first part of the presentation is a video that QPS media and myself made of the night of my only child my daughter Hayley lost her life to a drunk driver on Windemere Rd, Alexandra Hills 16/5/2009. I have many people ask me if there is a place that they can take their children, so they can make better choices behind the wheel and be confronted by the serious consequences of bad behaviour and poor choices.

I would also like to raise an issue regarding sentencing. [REDACTED] is the person who took Hayleys life. It took two agonising years to get [REDACTED] sentenced and when he was sentenced [REDACTED] received 7.5 years as a head sentence but was eligible for parole after 18 months. He was released on parole after 18 months.

Six years later in 2020 [REDACTED] was charged with another 57 charges of dangerous driving and other criminal activities and was in custody for 7 months. On the day he was sentenced in October 2020 he was sentenced to 2 years in custody, but the Judge said because he had served 7 months already, he was to be released and go home that day October 2020.

This is not good enough [REDACTED] is a killer on the road and in early 2020 he could have killed again when he drove a car down a one-way street in Brisbane the wrong way, hitting parked vehicles and pedestrians running for their lives and knocking a policeman off a motor bike. I feel that if [REDACTED] did at least 5 years of his 7.5 years he would not have repeated offences, knowing that serious consequences will happen. I think longer times in custody will make a difference to their attitudes and behaviour of these repeat offenders.

[REDACTED] had just turned 18 when he took Hayleys life, he has not learned anything from what he has done, and his time in custody was just a small inconvenience to his life and becoming a career criminal. If we are hard on them when they are first time offenders, it will make them think twice about being repeat offenders and keep these killers off our roads.

I have also attached the petition signatures.

<https://www.change.org/p/queensland-state-government-anastasia-palaszczuk-youth-justice-minister-leanne-linard-clean-up-queensland-s-youth-justice-act-to-take-re-offending-criminals-off-the-street/dashboard?download=129062ac-6b0a-478f-87a2-72be10900ff5>

I am available to speak with anyone regarding these issues

Kind Regards

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27 October 2020

To whom it may concern,

LETTER OF REFERENCE FOR MS JUDY LINDSAY

I am the Queensland Police Service (QPS) Assistant Commissioner for the Road Policing and Regional Support Command. The Command is focused on supporting frontline activities to enhance community safety and reduce road trauma.

I know Ms Judy Lindsay, having met her earlier this year with Commissioner Katarina Carroll at the conclusion of Operation Cold Snap, a winter road safety initiative by the QPS. On that day, Judy shared her story of the tragic loss of her daughter Hayley in a traffic crash. QPS partnered with Judy to make a video, used to highlight the impact of alcohol, particularly for young road users.

Since that time, I am aware that Judy has travelled to several remote and rural locations in Central and Western Queensland, engaging with members of the community and local police to continue to drive the message of road safety. Many of these rural communities are feeling the impact of the current high road toll and any effort to assist in reducing the amount of lives lost is welcomed.

I am advised that she has been spending her own money on fuel, accommodation and materials as she visits these locations. I am happy to support her efforts should she seek grants or available funding and provide reference to any organisation or group for that purpose.

Judy is to be commended for her altruistic motivation and dedication, and I wish her well.

Sincerely,

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
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Ms Judy Lindsay
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Dear Ms Lindsay

Thank you for your recent correspondence to the Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services, the Honourable Mark Ryan MP, about your video telling Hayley's story.

I have been asked to respond to you on behalf of the Minister on this occasion.

The Minister told me how much he enjoyed meeting you at the launch of the video during Operation Cold Snap and wishes you all the very best on your road safety awareness journey around Queensland sharing Hayley's story.

I understand Acting Senior Sergeant Sherryn Klump of the Road Policing Group spoke with you on 27 August 2020 to provide advice on funding options for your activities.

The Minister was pleased to know that you have support from businesses, local police, your local member, Mr Don Brown MP, and the Royal Flying Doctor Service, which is helping out with transporting brochures and posters. This is a wonderful outcome.

On behalf of the Minister, may I wish you every success in your ongoing campaign to highlight road safety for young people. Your efforts are truly commendable.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "E. McIntyre", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ellen McIntyre
Chief of Staff