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5 December, 2005

The Research Director
Travelsafe Committee
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**RE: INQUIRY INTO VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT
FOR DRINK DRIVERS**

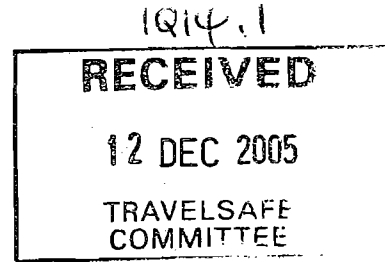
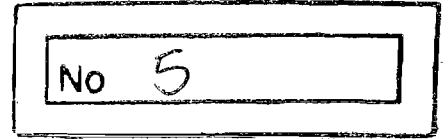
I refer to your letter dated 10 November 2005 from Mr Jim Pearce, Chairman, regarding the above matter and advise that it was tabled for Council's consideration at its meeting held on the 25 November 2005.

I advise that Council is very concerned that drink drivers in Queensland are continuing to drive illegally and are not being deterred by existing penalties. However Council suggests that impoundment of vehicles and/ or ignition key confiscation, may have impacts for other uninvolved third parties which needs to be given careful consideration. For example in the circumstance where the family car is impounded or it is someone else's car.

On behalf of Council, I thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue and should you have any enquiries regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Tennille Dykstra (Executive Support).

Yours faithfully

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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