The Research Director
Transport, Housing and Local Government Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane QLD 4000

Re: Inquiry into Cycling Issues.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find below a summary of matters which will contribute to improved cycling on our roads.

- 1. Cyclists on a training ride be limited to groups of no more than four.
- 2. Cyclists on a training ride to ride in Indian File.
- 3. Popular cycle training routes be signed using the wording "CYCLE TRAINING ROUTE"; signs to incorporate flashing lights and be spaced no less then every 800 metre along the roadside.
- 4. Dedicated cycle training venues be progressively constructed throughout the state, with a minimum of three constructed in the 2013-2015 period. Note: Not a velodrome, not a bike way but similar to the Lakeside Raceway via Kurwongbah in S.E.Old
- 5. Cyclists training for an event to then be required to use these dedicated cycle training venues.
- 6. Bike Ed programs compulsory for all schools.
- 7. Bike shops to provide bicycle safety information packs to purchasers of a new bike.
- 8. Adult Education classes on bike safety to be offered through T.A.F.E. or private providers.
- 9. All car registration fees to have a dedicated and costed component/levy, say \$15.00, which covers the registration of two **road** bikes for the vehicle owner. The component is transferable and able to be on-sold by the registered owner.
- 10. The one metre rule be extended to 1.5 metres.

Yours faithfully Gerard McKeering



Note: I am a cyclists and driver.