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13 July 2005

Mr M Yeates
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Dear Michael

Thank you for your email of 20 June 2005 concerning road safety for cyclists and the "Wheels for Justice" bike ride. I have been requested to reply to you on the Premier's behalf.

The contents of your message have been noted.

As you would appreciate, the Premier receives a considerable volume of mail and it is not possible for him to personally respond to all correspondence. Various responsibilities are allocated by the Premier to his Ministers and the Premier expects Ministers to handle matters relating to their portfolio.

The *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* is administered by the Honourable Paul Lucas MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads. As such, a copy of your email of 11 May 2005 was referred to Minister Lucas on 3 June 2005 (copy attached) with a request that a reply be forwarded directly to you.

I have made enquiries with the Office of the Minister for Transport and Main Roads and I am advised that a reply has been prepared and will be forwarded to you shortly.

In relation to the bike ride to deliver messages to Parliament House, I have been advised that bottles and messages you refer to were held by Security staff at Parliament House until the Tuesday following the ride. As the Security staff were neither advised by the organisers of the purpose of the ride or the bottles, a decision was then taken to destroy them.

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If you have any further inquires regarding this decision please contact the Clerk of Parliament,
Parliament House, Brisbane Q 4000.

Again, thank you for bringing this matter to the Premier's attention.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Whiddon', written in a cursive style.

Rob Whiddon Chief of Staff