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## Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group

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Dear Ms Stapleton

Thank you for your response dated 28 July 2023 to our letter to the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, regarding the Queensland Rail (QR) safety images from a 2017 *Travel Safe, Arrive Safe* campaign still in evidence on Queensland trains. In particular we were concerned about the apparent lambasting of people riding bikes in this campaign. We now understand that there were a number of images used in that campaign (though I personally have not seen any of the other images in use) and we understand that the remaining ones are being promptly removed from the rail network.

We note you advised that the percentage of near misses at level crossings in the Brisbane Metropolitan area involving people riding bicycles in the last 12 months had reduced from 5.71% in 2016/17 to 4.64% in 2022/23. To better understand the scale of this issue, the effects of the campaign and how we may be able to direct our communication on safety issues with our members, we would appreciate the following further information:

1. Total number of near misses at level crossings in the Brisbane Metropolitan area – disaggregated into the road user groups of 1) motorists, 2) pedestrians, 3) scooter riders and 4) bicycle riders for each year covering 2016/17 to 2022/23
2. The result of the evaluation of the effectiveness of the safety campaign – and what changes in road user behaviour have been observed by or communicated to QR
3. General information about any current safety issues concerning people riding bikes

Your assistance in providing this more detailed information would be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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