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The Honourable Mark Bailey MP
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Dear Minister / Lord Mayor

I refer to the recent tragic death of Madison Jane Lyden who was killed while cycling in New York City.¹ One of the contributing factors in this crash was a car parked in the bike lane Madison was cycling in. This is entirely analogous to the situation in Queensland, where bike lanes are rendered absolutely useless by people parking cars in them.

Australian Road Rule 187 prohibits parking in bicycle lanes, but Queensland Road Rule 187 does not restrict stopping (parking) in a bicycle lane unless prohibited by signs or road markings.

We call upon you to change the law, so that people are no longer permitted to park cars in bike lanes.

I look forward to your response on this issue.

Yours faithfully

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Cc:

Cr Adrian Schrunner, Chair of Public and Active Transport Committee

Cr Amanda Cooper, Chair of Infrastructure Committee

¹ <https://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/world/north-america/driver-charged-in-aussie-cyclist-death-in-new-york-20180811-p4zwwg.html>