



Minister for Police and Community Safety

Ref No: 2024/9210 LM
Your Ref: A1335253

1 William Street Brisbane
PO Box 15195 City East
Queensland 4002 Australia
Telephone +61 7 3035 8300
Email police@ministerial.qld.gov.au
ABN 65 959 415 158

19 September 2024

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
TableOffice@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to your correspondence of 21 August 2024 regarding Petition Numbers 4152-24 and 4078-24 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 20 August 2024.

I appreciate the petitioners' concerns and asked the Queensland Police Service (QPS) for advice so that I can be better informed about the issues raised.

PCYC Queensland is a registered not-for-profit and charitable organisation which is independent of the Queensland Government. While the QPS works in partnership with PCYC Queensland to deliver social programs and services to young people in the community, it is a matter for PCYC Queensland as to where its facilities are located.

Business decisions, including the location of new PCYC Clubs are matters for the PCYC Queensland Board of Directors. That being said, should PCYC Queensland determine that a facility is viable at Gympie, then the Queensland Government would support that determination.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

The Honourable Mark Ryan MP
Minister for Police and Community Safety