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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to your correspondence of 14 June 2024 regarding Petition 4042-24 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 11 June 2024.

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that over the past 12 months, specialist road policing officers in conjunction with frontline officers and other specialised police have undertaken extensive operations to disrupt illegal hooning events. This includes the trial of new technologies aimed at detecting high risk driving behaviours.

I can also advise that the specialist capabilities of the QPS Road Policing Task Force undertake statewide compliance of illegal vehicle modifications and exhaust noise testing.

In addition, I note that the Queensland Government has, in recent budgets, allocated additional resources to the QPS to specifically target this offending behaviour and enhance the efforts of the QPS to interrupt offending and detect offenders.

I am assured by the QPS that they take these matters seriously and will continue to focus efforts on these offence types.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Ryan", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

The Honourable Mark Ryan MP  
**Minister for Police and Community Safety**