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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 10 September 2020 enclosing petition 3388-20 about the Queensland Police Honour Roll, which was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 8 September 2020.

I appreciate the concerns expressed by the principal petitioner, Mr Steven Isles.

Police officers in Queensland share many of the same attributes – courage, duty, integrity and sacrifice – and the one thing they all have in common is that they are part of the police family. It is understandable that their own families would want them to be remembered for the personal sacrifices that they have made.

I am advised that Commissioner Katarina Carroll, Queensland Police Service (QPS), is aware of the recommendations from the Office of the Queensland Ombudsman and has subsequently requested a review of the current policy that relates to the QPS Honour Roll. This review is currently underway.

Decisions in respect to QPS Policy should be made by the Commissioner of Police and I will respect any decision made.

Thank you for raising this matter with me.

Yours sincerely

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

The Honourable Mark Ryan MP
**Minister for Police and Corrective Services and
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