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Mr Roger Clarke
Chair for the Board of the Australian Privacy Foundation
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Dear Mr Clarke

Thank you for your email of 14 March 2014 about privacy concerns in respect of the recent announcement of new CCTV technology allowing secure access from iPads by Queensland Police Service officers.

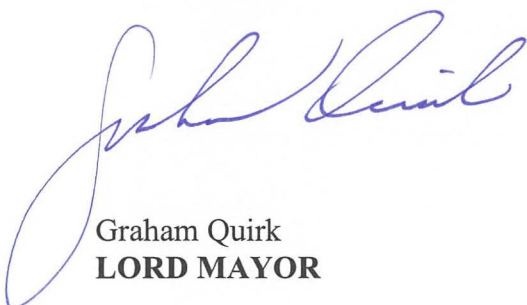
I can assure you Council is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all visitors to Brisbane. The CitySafe camera network is monitored 24-hours a day, seven days per week by two qualified security camera operators. As was reported in the media, I can confirm Queensland Police Service officers now have direct access to all CitySafe cameras via secure portable devices, which will vastly improve response times to any incident identified by CitySafe camera operators.

I appreciate your specific interest in issues of privacy and accountability. I can advise that Council operates CitySafe so that all aspects of the CCTV network are managed in accordance with all relevant Commonwealth and State laws, regulations, government guidelines, Australian standards and all privacy provisions of Council and the Queensland Government.

If you have any further questions about the CitySafe CCTV network, please contact Mr Steven Ford, Acting Manager, City Malls, City Planning and Economic Development, on 3403 8888.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Yours sincerely



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