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Dear Mr Clarke

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the introduction of a new Queensland driver's licence. I have been requested to reply to you on the Premier's behalf. I apologise for the delay in responding.

I am advised that Queensland Transport will write to you shortly to advise on the progress of the New Queensland Driver Licence (NQDL) project and to inform you that a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) will commence before the end of 2008.

In relation to the consultation process in the development of the NQDL, Queensland Transport advises that consultation will occur directly with the Australian Privacy Foundation as the PIA process progresses. Queensland Transport will also provide an opportunity for your organisation to raise key issues you would specifically like to be addressed in the PIA.

The prior consultation you refer to may be the consultation that took place for the Smartcard Licence Interoperability Protocol (SLIP), which is a protocol for the management of the scheme across jurisdictions. Queensland Transport have also conducted an initial round of consultation in relation to privacy concerns. However, the consultation in relation to the NQDL is yet to commence and I assure you that the Australian Privacy Foundation will be consulted during this process.

Again, thank you for bringing your concerns to the Premier's attention.

Yours sincerely

**Phil Reeves MP**  
**Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier of Queensland**



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