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Mr Graham Quirk  
The Lord Mayor  
Brisbane City Council

cc. Hon Jack Dempsey MP  
Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Dear Lord Mayor

**Re: CCTV Extensions and Access from iPads on the Beat**

I refer to our letter of 14 March. Thank you for your reply of 4 April.

However, it fails to answer either of the questions that we asked. Would you please address them:

**(1) To what extent have these upgrades and extensions to City Safe respected the Principles expressed in the APF's documents at:**

- <http://www.privacy.org.au/Papers/PS-MetaP.html>
- <http://www.privacy.org.au/Papers/CCTV-1001.html>

Commonwealth and State laws fall seriously short of reasonable public expectations in this area. That is why we ask for your scheme to be reconciled against sets of Principles that are far better articulated than the authorities that you refer to.

**(2) Which public interest advocacy organisations have you involved in the evaluation?**

This is a quite specific question, because it might be that you have already conducted meaningful consultations with relevant groups in Queensland, including QCCL, and reflected their views in the design.

If, however, you have not done so, then we would call on you to conduct a suitably-designed Privacy Impact Assessment, in conformance with contemporary standards, including effective public consultation processes. We note in this regard the exhortations to agencies, and the guidance, that is provided by the Office of the Queensland Information Commissioner.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely

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