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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 14 February 2019 about a petition to the Queensland Legislative Assembly No 3084-19 and 3050-18.

The Queensland Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association (QPCYWA) is an independent not-for-profit organisation governed by a board of directors. The Queensland Police Service works in community partnership with QPCYWA, however, the association remains a fully independent entity.

I am informed that Townsville City Council holds the land lease on the Castle Hill PCYC and the QPCYWA is currently in negotiation with Council. The Queensland Government and specifically the QPS are not participants in these discussions or the commercial decisions of the QPCYWA.

I trust this information is of assistance. Should your office require further information, Ms Ellen McIntyre, Chief of Staff, is available on (07) 3035 8300.

Thank you for raising this matter with me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Ryan".

The Honourable Mark Ryan MP  
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