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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to your letter dated 11 April 2022 about petition number 3654-21.

The Queensland Government and the Queensland Police Service (QPS) understands the value that a Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) facility can bring to a local community and the concerns petitioners raise are respectfully acknowledged.

I am advised by the QPS that while PCYC Queensland is supported by the Queensland Government, it is a private company overseen by a Board of Directors. Accordingly, as a private organisation, PCYC Queensland makes its own decision about where a PCYC may be located.

As such, the establishment of a PCYC is a decision for the PCYC Queensland Board and I encourage the principal petitioner to contact the Board about the proposal. Contact details can be located on the PCYC web site, www.pcyq.org.au.

That being said, I am advised by the Commissioner of Police that the QPS supports-in-principle the establishment of a PCYC in the Pimpama area and would provide the usual support associated with such a facility.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M Furner'.

The Honourable Mark Furner MP
**Acting Minister for Police and Corrective Services and
Minister for Fire and Emergency Services**