

SUPPORT REFERENCE FOR THE 'BRAKE' DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM.

I have known the authors and managers of the BRAKE program, Rob and Belinda Duncan for over 20 years. I have the highest regard for their commitment, competence, ability and integrity in respect of the delivery of that program.

As the former Commissioner of the Queensland Police Service I was strongly supportive of the BRAKE program. My support for it remains today.

I believe the value, cost benefits and credibility of the program is well established.

The benefits in terms of the personal safety of young drivers, other road users together with the economic benefits far outweigh the costs of the program.

I am able to be contacted to discuss this letter of support if desired and authorise the publication of this letter of support if the Committee so desires.

Robert (Bob) Atkinson AO APM.

Commissioner, Queensland Police Service 2000-2012.

Commissioner, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse 2013-2017.

Current (For Queensland Government)

Chair, Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Taskforce.

Co-Chair, Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Council,

Youth Justice Advisor.