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Mr P Hallahan
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Dear Mr Hallahan

I refer to your letter of 25 March 2008 inviting the Queensland Police Service (QPS) to make submissions to the Senate's Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee inquiry into the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2008* (the Bill).

The QPS notes the Bill proposes to extend existing sunset provisions under the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979* and makes technical amendments as a result of the passage of the *Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Act 2006*. The QPS raises no issues with the amendments proposed in the Bill.

The QPS contact officer for this matter is Acting Senior Sergeant Andrea Reeves, Legislation Development Unit, telephone 30155959, facsimile 30155950 or email Reeves.AndreaM@police.qld.gov.au

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the amendment Bill.

Yours sincerely


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