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Dear Dr Yim and Dr Dale

Thank you for your letter of 31 January 2025 regarding the Night-Life Economy Commissioner's Industry Advisory Panel and enclosed copy of the correspondence of 4 October 2024 sent to the Honourable Brent Mickleberg MP, as Shadow Minister for Employment, Small Business and Training.

As you are aware, Mr John "JC" Collins AM was appointed as Queensland's inaugural Night-Life Economy Commissioner under the *Night-Life Economy Commissioner Act 2024* (the NEC Act). The NEC Act requires the Commissioner to work with night-life businesses to create a safe and vibrant night-life in Queensland.

The Night-Life Economy Industry Advisory Panel, comprising of experts identified from across the sector, was established to assist and guide the Commissioner to design and implement well-considered initiatives to achieve these objectives. The advisory panel was drawn from sector experts and includes a Senior Research Fellow for Griffith Criminology Institute and the Chief Executive Officer from Chaplain Watch, a rest and recovery service operating in Safe night precincts across Queensland.

The Queensland Government shares your concern for the safety and well-being of our community and I assure you that safety will be the cornerstone of the work to ensure Queensland becomes a world-class night-life destination ahead of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The Commissioner also has the ability to establish technical reference groups and draw on experts as required to inform his work program. Thank you for raising your concerns with me.

If you require further information, my Chief of Staff, Mr Matt Adams can be contacted on [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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