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Attn: Ms Sarah Kay, Secretariat Office

Dear Mr Wilson

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## **Intelligence Information**

I advise that the CCC wishes to provide information to the Taskforce in relation to your review of legislation introduced in Queensland in late 2013, as part of a crackdown on organised crime.

Several OMCGs have sought to establish, or re-establish, a presence on the Gold Coast, after their influence waned in the wake of the 2013 'crackdown'. In recent
times the most prominent groups seeking to obtain a foothold are the Hells Angels, Finks, Bandidos and Nomads. <sup>1</sup>

There has been some reporting of this apparent resurgence of OMCG activity on the Gold Coast.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> http://www.goldcoastbulletin.com.au/news/crime-court/finks-bikies-busted-in-surfers-paradise-drug-raids/story-fnje8bkv-1227639532207 http://www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/crime-and-justice/queensland-bikies-plotting-spectacular-comeback-despite-ban/news-story/da80d7603b2dba8cb19480a50bc4e525

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Please note that the commission has assessed this information has a security level of 'in-confidence'. However, given the public interest in its release, I am content for the information to be published as part of your report or subsequent information to be provided to the Queensland Government.

I hope this assists.

Yours faithfully

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A J MacSporran QC Chairman