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SUBJECT:

AUSTRALIA'S SECOND GENERATIONAL APPROACH TO ROADSIDE DRUG TESTING – A REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL DRUG DRIVING WORKING GROUP 2018

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Minister:

- (a) notes the report titled 'Australia's second generational approach to roadside drug testing – A report from the National Drug Driving Working Group'; and
- (b) signs the attached letter forwarding a copy of the report to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice.

<p>NOTED / SUPPORTED</p> <p>Sch4p4(6)</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>Deputy Commissioner Crime, Counter-Terrorism and Specialist Operations 25/11/18</p> <hr/> <p>NOTED / SUPPORTED</p> <p>Sch4p4(6)</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>Commissioner 1/11/18</p> <hr/> <p>COMMENTS:</p>	<p>NOTED / APPROVED / NOT APPROVED</p> <p>Sch4p4(6)</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>The Honourable Mark Ryan MP Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services 17/11/18</p> <hr/> <p>MINISTER'S COMMENTS:</p>
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MINISTERIAL BRIEFING NOTE / APPROVAL

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIA'S SECOND GENERATIONAL APPROACH TO ROADSIDE DRUG TESTING – A REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL DRUG DRIVING WORKING GROUP OCTOBER 2018

PURPOSE:

1. To advise the Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services of the report titled *'Australia's second generational approach to roadside drug testing – A report from the National Drug Driving Working Group'* (the report) accepted by the Transport and Infrastructure Council at its meeting in November 2018.

BACKGROUND:

2. The Transport and Infrastructure Council is a forum within the Council of Australian Governments governance model.
3. Following the Council meeting of November 2017, a National Working Group was established to review the models applied nationally to address the incidence of drug driving.
4. The working group involved the Australian and New Zealand Police Advisory Agency – Road Policing Network (ANZPAA - RPN) as well as representatives of State and Commonwealth Departments, from health agencies and transport agencies.
5. One of the world's leading researchers on drug and drink driving, Professor Jeremy Davey of the University of the Sunshine Coast was also engaged as member of the working group.
6. The working group was co-chaired by a representative of the ANZPAA – Road Policing Network and a representative of the Commonwealth Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities.
7. The terms of reference included four key tasks (see page 5 of the report). The working group met on three occasions.
8. The report overviews the key issues that were tasked and considers the future of drug testing within the historical context of past and present drug testing strategies, operations and programs.
9. A copy of the report is attached and may be viewed online at https://roadsafety.gov.au/nrds/files/INFRA3728_STP_DRUG_DRIVING_REPORT_1018_WEB%20accessible_2_Nov18.pdf.

ISSUES:

10. The report outlines and describes the underlying theoretical philosophy of deterrence strategy, which underpins both our current Australian drink driving and drug driving approaches and operations.
11. The report provides context and advice to Ministers when considering proposals relating to the current drug driving program within Queensland.
12. The report highlights that Australia, and by extension Queensland, is an international leader in roadside drug testing and that no other international jurisdiction has a similar program in terms of scope, impact, history or experience.
13. The report reacts to those critics of the Australian drug driving enforcement model and responds to criticisms of our current approach. It identifies the key strengths and characteristics of roadside drug testing within the unique Australian context.

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14. There are eleven (11) recommendations within the report, including the continuation of the working group. Application of the recommendations will ensure that Queensland remains at the forefront of roadside drug testing internationally and nationally. These efforts will further the Queensland Government's commitment to maintain and enhance road safety across the State.
15. Recommendation 11 states the report be shared with Police Ministers and Attorneys-General.

RECOMMENDATION/S:

16. It is recommended that the Minister:
 - (a) notes the report titled 'Australia's second generational approach to roadside drug testing – A report from the National Drug Driving Working Group'; and
 - (b) signs the attached letter forwarding a copy of the report to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice.

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