Minutes, Muslim Reference Group, Tuesday 29 August, 2017

Item	Discussion	Person	Action
1 7.08pm	**Open and welcome** • Acknowledgement of Traditional owners • Acknowledgement of the role of Cultural Support Unit reporting through Community Contact Command with a state-wide focus reflecting the importance of the work and relationship building	Chair – Sultan Deen	
2.	**Opening Du'a (Prayer)**		
3 / 4	**Attendees:** See attached attendee list **Apologies:** A/A/C David Tucker, Inspector Les Bulluss, Director Kevin Cocks		
5	**Commissioner's Welcome** • Acknowledgement of Traditional owners • Gratitude for participants attending and acknowledged The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, and Minister for Corrective Services the Honourable Mark Ryan MP. • Suggested the meeting may be held at new locations from time to time to facilitate ease of attendance of interested parties. • Acknowledgement of all policing and government Departments and services attending. **The Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, and Minister for Corrective Services the Honourable Mark Ryan MP, Welcome:** • acknowledgements and expressed appreciation for the community engagements and partnerships	Ian Stewart **Honourable Mark Ryan MP**	
6	**Introductions**	All	
7	**Approval of previous meeting community notes**	Sultan Deen	

| 8 | **Standing items:**
ICQ report

• positive feedback for Ramadan celebration festivities, Eid Downunder and acknowledged police assistance and participation
• Islam Chaplaincy in prisons, access issues, negative experience for Muslim prisoners, matter being addressed through Deputy Commisioner Corrective Services
• Islamic College of Brisbane Incident of Pigs head left at Islamic College raised. Matter is an ongoing investigation with no suspect identified at this time.
• Corrective Services: are continuing training and development of employees and working together with Muslim community in this area and to address complaints (mentioned earlier).

ADCQ report

• Nil

AFP report

• 1) Ramadan Cup ,
• 2) Darwin Visit and Anti-Discrimination minister meeting
• 3 AFP are utilising a similar model to the QPS CALD program to encourage diverse background applicants.
• Questions raised:
First matter (unable to discuss as it is before the court)
Toowoomba mosque fire damage and investigation: no suspect on the last fire, work to start soon on repair.
• Group requested list of AFP prosecutions -a list will be brought to next meeting
• AFP – try not to have incidents put out there and have them be blown out of proportion by discussing them

MAQ Report
2 Reports: Camps for Boys
Now looking into camps for girls
Programs to address radicalisation
Discussions held with young men have brought out issues if discrimination | Ali Kardri

Shane Johnson

David Forde | Shane Johnson |

	David Forde speculated that his feeling while visiting Barcelona was that Muslim women looked intimidated by non-Muslim men and feared it may be the case here. **Commissioner:** Encourages anyone that feels intimidated or bullied to report to police incidents of intimidation. **QPS report** • Connected Women Program – Program aims at building relationships with police and encourage reporting to police for newly arrived refugee Muslim Women. Public transport was identified as a common concern, particularly trains, for Muslim Women feeling afraid. • Report on progress at next meeting	CoP Ian Stewart A/Inspector Janelle Andrews		Janelle Andrews
9	**Upcoming events** • Invitation from Bosniak Islamic Centre of Qld – Kemal Begic. An open invitation for people to come along 2 Sept McGregor Primary School & 10 sept Soccer tournament • Indonesian Islamic Society: will be building in Logan Lea, open day 28 Oct Open Day and lunch provided • Ibrahim Malik – Stockleigh Mosque approved to be built			
10	**Next Meeting** • TBA	Sultan Deen		
11	**Close** • Closing prayer • Chair acknowledged everyone for their attendance • Meeting closed at 8.24pm	Sultan Deen		

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		list of AFP prosecutions	Report Next meeting	Shane Johnson	
		Connected Women Program	Report Next meeting	Janelle Andrews	