



Kate Jones

To whom it may concern

I write in support of a local Bag Tags Initiative, coordinated by Neighbourhood Watch The Gap and Rotary Ashgrove / The Gap, for any funding opportunity available to support the project's continued expansion.

These two organisations are important pillars of our community, and their hardworking teams of volunteers exemplify what makes our local area so great. Their most recent project, which commenced in mid-2020, is a Bag Tags Initiative which distributes informative bag tags to ensure that school students have easy, fast access to phone numbers for appropriate children's welfare, wellbeing and safety support, especially during the school day and while travelling to and from school.

Under Phase One of the project, Neighbourhood Watch The Gap distributed the Bag Tags across 3 schools in the area, to great success. They are now partnering with Rotary to undertake a second and third phase of the project, to roll out the Bag Tags across 11 local schools under Phase Two, and across Brisbane's Inner West under Phase Three.

Phases Two and Three of the initiative will require \$13,200 and \$88,000 respectively. As such, I strongly commend the Bag Tags Initiative for any funding that goes all or part of the way toward meeting these costs.

If I can provide any further information to assist with this application please do not hesitate to contact my local Electorate Office on 3554 9100 or at cooper@parliament.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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