Bicycle Association Gold Coast

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Ms Fran Bailey Committee Secretariat Standing Committee on Primary Industries and Regional Services House of Representatives Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600

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Dear Ms Bailey,

Our association represents cyclist on the Gold Coast and for a considerable time, we have been promoting the idea of establishing our region as a cycle touring destination for local, interstate and international cyclists.

In particular, we would like to see an old logging road that connects Springbrook Valley with Tallebudgera Valley upgraded and maintained as a key cycling route on the Gold Coast. We have raised this matter with the Gold Coast City Council and will continue to lobby for cycle touring facilities in our region.

We enthusiastically support the idea of establishing a <u>National Cycle Route Network</u> and look forward to future information and developments from your committee on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Linda Carmody Secretary BAGC