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Good Morning Commissioner, Deputies, ED, Supt,

Thank you you all for making time for us yesterday because we know you are incredibly busy people. We truly appreciated how you made us all feel at ease, comfortable sharing our stories and enabling us to genuinely 'speak truth to power'. We all walked out of that room feeling like we had finally been 'heard' for the first time in years.

We know it is a long road ahead, however, we are all feeling positive that genuine change can come. Whilst things may move slowly, we just are happy to start moving in a direction that will create a better QPS for all.

During one of my toughest times when I called out racism/misconduct in the workplace and people turned against me, I was that distressed that I literally became mute and did not speak for 4 days. I could never have imagined that a few years later, the very issue that silenced me, would be the same issue that would help me to find my voice with you all. That is why I will never forget 7 August 2020, because all the indignities that we had suffered over the years was finally turned into something that can be used for good to try and bring change. I walked out of that room yesterday proud to be a Queensland Police Officer.

Thank you and I truly look forward to seeing what evolves next.

Kind Regards

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