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Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Thank you for the opportunity for the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) to participate in the Queensland Law Reform Commission Review of the offence of non-fatal strangulation.

The QAS appreciates the invitation to the in-person round table consultation, attended by [REDACTED]
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The QAS supports the three proposals as outlined in the discussion paper.
In relation to Question 8:

- The QAS supports the re-defining of choking, suffocation or strangulation to be more descriptive and inclusive.
- The QAS appreciates the importance of appropriate and timely healthcare for victim-survivors, with responses incorporating both QAS and Queensland Police Services (QPS) staff. It should be acknowledged that in some instances access to timely healthcare would be best facilitated by the attending QPS crews.

Regards, [REDACTED]



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