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1. **Assessment Report Number:** 1018
2. **Assessment Report Title:** – Companion Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas)
3. **Organisation Name:** Gayle Loveridge
4. **Organisation Type:** Individual
5. **Representing:** Family Loveridge
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[REDACTED] eating establishments with restaurant permission. I support this with the evidence of untold number of years and instances of dogs sharing in home life whether in the dining area in or outdoor without evidence of ever spreading dangerous bacteria to humans. Furthermore- food establishments in other states and countries back up this claim with little of no incidence of contagions being spread by a domestic dog. Local law officers in my region stated to myself that they had never yet infringed any dog owner at an outdoor eating area for danger to humans or spreading disease. Many lonely citizens have no one else for companionship other than their loved pet dog. Assistance dog are not prohibited and there is no evidence that such animals have spread disease in an outdoor eating area. This is a plea on behalf of myself and my family and in the interest of the Sunshine Coast region - for tourism benefits. Many visitors enjoy the company of thier animal and are hindered in enjoying a stay and supporting local businesses- due to the Ban on dogs in outdoor eating establishments. My region is known as an area of great cafes and outdoor recreation- personally we have been hindered due to the lack of being able to take our family pet walking with us and then stopping on the route for brekky or coffee. Most often the restaurant owner is happy for such an arrangement but hindered by the law. I strongly support the Yes vote for Companion dogs being allowed in outdoor areas with restaurant owner permission

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