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1. **Assessment Report Number:** Proposal P1018
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3. **Organisation Name:**
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12. Submission Text: I think this is wonderful. Dogs are permitted EVERYWHERE in Europe and the USA without any problem. The potential for me catching something from a sick child or baby is far greater than from a dog. Dogs that are accustomed to accompanying their owners everywhere are well socialised and often better behaved than human children. (I have both a child and a dog) Society is changing, there are many more dog companions around and it is quite awful that they are not allowed to sit together and enjoy a drink on their walks. Companion dogs promote friendliness and socialisation in our increasingly closed and detached society. In NSW Woollahra Council changed their laws about 12 months ago to allow dogs in outdoor eating areas...it has been a resounding success. In Melbourne dogs are present in outdoor areas at cafes and restaurants and often are the starting point of a friendly conversation. Yes, I think Queensland needs to change the laws and become more cosmopolitan like Europe, the USA, Melbourne and Woollahra...after all...we have the perfect climate for the ultimate cafe society. Brisbane prides itself on being Australia's most liveable city...let's make it even more so please...

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