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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to the Parliamentary Agriculture and Environment Committee Report No. 33 – Sustainable Queensland Dairy Production (Fair Milk Price Logos) Bill 2016, which was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 13 April 2017.

The report on the Private Member's Bill introduced by Mr Shane Knuth MP, Member for Dalrymple includes two recommendations relevant to my portfolio responsibility as Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Economic Development.

These recommendations are subject to ongoing consultation with industry stakeholders, including the Queensland Dairyfarmers' Organisation, and in view of this, more time is required to finalise the Government response to the report.

In accordance with section 107(5) of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* and Standing Order No. 31, could you please arrange for the tabling of this letter as an interim response to the report.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Grau, on telephone 07 3719 7560.

Yours sincerely

The Honourable Bill Byrne MP
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