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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to the State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee (Committee) Report No. 37, 56<sup>th</sup> Parliament (the Report) on the Agriculture and Other Legislation Amendment Bill, which was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 8 October 2019.

In accordance with section 107(4) of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* (the Act), the Government's response to the Report is due to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly within three months after the Report is tabled.

I express my appreciation to the Committee for its consideration of the Bill. Matters relevant to the Bill are still under consideration and in accordance with section 107(5)(a) of the Act, I provide this interim response and reason for tabling.

I advise that a final response to the Report will be tabled during the Parliamentary sitting week commencing 4 February 2020, in accordance with section 107(5)(b) of the Act.

If you require further information, please contact Mr Brett Murphy, Chief of Staff in my office, on 07 3719 7420.

Yours sincerely

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