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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Mr Laurie

Neil,

I refer to the Natural Resources, Agricultural Industry Development and Environment Committee's Report No. 8, 56th Parliament regarding examination of the Waste Reduction and Recycling (Plastic Items) Amendment Bill 2020 that was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 28 August 2020. The Report contained five recommendations of which four were directed to the Government.

As you are aware, there is a requirement under section 107 of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* that the responsible Minister provide a response to recommendations directed to Government within three months of a Parliamentary Committee Report being tabled. As the Waste Reduction and Recycling (Plastic Items) Amendment Bill 2020 has now lapsed, the Government notes the Committee's recommendations and advises that these matters will be further considered prior to any reintroduction of the Bill.

In accordance with sections 59A and 107 of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* and Standing Order 31, I request that this Response to the Committee's Report be tabled during the period that the Legislative Assembly is dissolved.

Should you require any further information in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Matthew English, Cabinet Legislation and Liaison Officer, Cabinet and Parliamentary Services, Department of Environment and Science, on telephone (07) 3338 9330 or by email at cllo@des.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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