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Dear Mr Laurie

In accordance with section 107(5)(a) of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* (Act), I am writing to provide an interim response to the former Legal Affairs and Safety Committee, Report 66, 57th Parliament "Oversight of the Queensland Family and Child Commission" that was tabled on 2 February 2024 (report).

The Government is appreciative of the Committee's statutory oversight role in relation to the Queensland Family and Child Commission and in developing and delivering the report.

I note the Committee's recommendations 2 and 3 relate to matters within my portfolio responsibilities as Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence.

Given these recommendations relate to a range of policy and legislative issues, further time will be needed to consider these issues, before I table a final Government response to the report. I intend to provide a final response within 6 months, as required by section 107(5)(b) of the Act.

I would appreciate your assistance in tabling this interim response to the report as a matter of urgency, in accordance with 107(5)(a) of the Act.

If you have any questions in relation to the above, I invite you contact my Chief of Staff, Simon Zanatta, on (07) 3719 7400 or at attorney@ministerial.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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