## Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation



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Mr Neil Laurie The Clerk of the Parliament Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I write to provide an interim government response to the Health, Environment and Innovation Committee consideration of the Crocodile Control and Conservation Bill 2025.

In a Ministerial statement on 28 October 2025, I advised the House that the Queensland Crocodile Management Plan is currently under review and that this review will be finalised before the end of the year. Given the direct relevance of that review to the matters addressed in the Bill, I indicated that it would be appropriate to allow for its completion before the Bill proceeds further.

Upon conclusion of the review into the Queensland Crocodile Management Plan, the Government will provide a full and final response to the Bill.

Should you have any further enquiries regarding this matter, please contact my office by email at <a href="mailto:environment@ministerial.qld.gov.au">environment@ministerial.qld.gov.au</a> or on (07) 3719 7300.

Yours sincerely

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