

Minister for the Environment and Tourism 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 Ladrie Veul

Please find enclosed six copies of Schedule 1 of the Commonwealth Gene Technology Amendment (Minor Measures) Regulations 2025 (Schedule 1). Schedule 1 commenced on 26 February 2025 and amends the Commonwealth Gene Technology Regulations 2001.

Section 21 of the Gene Technology (Queensland) Act 2016 requires, amongst other things, that the responsible Minister table a copy of an amendment to the Commonwealth Gene Technology Regulations 2001 in the Queensland Legislative Assembly, within ten sitting days from the day on which the amendment commences.

In accordance with section 21 of the Gene Technology (Queensland) Act 2016 and Standing Order 32, would you please arrange for Schedule 1 to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly on the next sitting day. In support of the tabling, I request that this tabling letter be tabled with Schedule 1.

An electronic copy of Schedule 1 and this tabling letter has been provided to the Table Office.

If you require any further information, please contact Ms Allison Bambrick, Executive Director, Science Development and Office of the Queensland Chief Scientist, Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation by email at allison.bambrick@des.gld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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