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Dear Mr ~~Laurie~~ *Neil,*

I write in response to petition number 4334-25, tabled in Parliament on 9 December 2025, in relation to male circumcision.

The Queensland Government acknowledges the concerns raised in the petition.

In Queensland, existing laws and professional standards govern the safe performance of medical procedures, including circumcision. Under Queensland law, any procedure on a minor must be performed safely and with appropriate consent. Clinical guidance and professional standards require that circumcision be undertaken by a qualified medical practitioner using appropriate anaesthesia and infection control measures.

I am advised that there have been no recent reported concerns regarding these practices. Should any concerns arise, they would be addressed appropriately under existing legislation and regulatory frameworks.

Given that current laws and professional standards already address the issues raised, no further action is considered necessary.

Thank you for raising this matter with me and I trust this information is of assistance to the petitioners.

Yours sincerely

Tim Nicholls MP
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