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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 22 August 2019 relating to petition 3069-19.

It is important to note that under Section 70 of the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Offender Prohibition Order) Act 2004* it is an offence for any person to release information regarding or identifying a reportable offender. As such, I am unable to address any issues pertinent to particular individuals.

However, I appreciate the petitioners' concerns and can advise that Queensland has the strongest laws in the nation to protect the community from child sex offenders.

Under our laws, which are backed with \$25 million in funding for police surveillance and enforcement, certain categories of offenders will continue to be monitored for the rest of their lives.

Further, these offenders face a lifelong obligation to provide police with the following personal details, such as:

- Name, aliases, address, where they can be found, any change of address;
- Date and place of birth;
- Details of any tattoos or any other permanent distinguishing marks;
- Contact with children, including any details by which police may contact those children;
- Nature and place of employment and name of employer;
- Details of any club or organisation with which they have any dealings where there are child members or participation;
- Details of any motor vehicle they own or have driven for at least seven days in the last 12 months;
- Details of any internet or telephone services used or intended to be used by the offender;
- Details of any social networking site joined or participates in and the passwords of those accounts, email addresses, internet user names, including those used on instant messaging services, chat rooms and social networking sites; and the number of any passport and the country of origin of any passport held by the offender.

The Palaszczuk Government and the Queensland Police Service understand community expectations and we know that nothing is more important than keeping our communities safe.

Thank you for raising this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Ryan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Honourable Mark Ryan MP  
**Minister for Police and**  
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