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## Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 11 September 2020 about petition No. 3401-20 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

As the Government is currently in caretaker mode, I am unable to provide a substantive response to the petition at this time. Therefore, under Standing Order 125(6)(a), I am providing this letter as an interim response to the petition.

In accordance with section 59A of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* and Standing Order 31, I request that this interim response be tabled during the period that the Legislative Assembly is dissolved.

Yours sincerely

STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MP

Minister for Local Government,

Minister for Racing and

**Minister for Multicultural Affairs** 

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