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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 18 October 2013 enclosing a copy of e-petition No. 2141-13 lodged in the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 15 October 2013.

The Petition requests that the House acknowledges Mal Meninga's leadership for many years as a rugby league coach, captain and player, through the dedication of a statue of Mal Meninga at Suncorp Stadium (Lang Park), the home of rugby league.

On 19 August 2013, the Premier and I announced the Queensland Government would contribute \$10,000 towards the establishment of a statue of Mal Meninga to be placed outside of Suncorp Stadium. AEG Ogden and Nine Entertainment Company will also contribute to the cost of the statue.

I hope this information has been of assistance to you. Should you have any further enquiries, please contact Ms Johanna de Winter, Chief of Staff in my office, on telephone (07) 3224 7477.

Yours sincerely

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