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Mr Neil Laurie The Clerk of Parliament Parliament House Corner of Alice and George Streets BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

Neil

Thank you for your letter of 21 November 2013 about Petition 2172-13 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

While I appreciate the issue of road and pedestrian safety in the vicinity of the Ken Fletcher Park is a matter of great concern to the residents in this area, King Arthur Terrace is a local road and the issues raised by the petitioners are ultimately a matter for Brisbane City Council to decide.

I understand the Honourable Campbell Newman MP, Premier, wrote to Mr Gil Brooks, one of the petitioners, on 4 November 2013, confirming Council is investigating the concerns of the local residents and Council would provide a detailed response in due course.

I am also told that as road closures can restrict emergency service vehicle access and travel for local residents, Council does not propose to restrict traffic access through King Arthur Terrace at this time. However, I understand Council is looking at measures to improve pedestrian safety in the Tennis Centre's forecourt area.

If you require any further information, please contact Ms Jennie O'Connor, Acting Director, Southern Region, on (07) 3452 6772 or jennie.o'connor@dlgcrr.qld.gov.au, who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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