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Dear Mr Layfie

Thank you for your letter dated 1 November 2012 regarding petition 1950-12 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly regarding the Holland Park Courthouse.

As Attorney-General, I understand the importance of courthouses and the services they provide to the community, including their close working relationship with law enforcement agencies. Although there were various proposals under consideration regarding the Department of Justice and Attorney-General (DJAG) in the period up to the budget being released on 11 September 2012, the Queensland community would now be aware there were no courthouse closures announced as part of the measures to streamline DJAG's resources.

I trust this information is of assistance to the signatories of petition 1950-12.

Yours sincerely

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Attorney-General and Minister for Justice