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Dear Mr Laurie ^{Neil}

I refer to Petition No. 2686-17 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 28 February 2017 requesting the House commit to a new referendum on daylight saving for Queensland.

While I appreciate the views of those seeking a referendum on this issue and proposing a State-wide trial, the Government will not be considering proposals to introduce daylight saving. This is consistent with the policy that was taken to the election in January 2015.

I am aware that there are many different, and strongly held viewpoints on this issue across Queensland. The Government is committed to governing for all parts of the State, and there is a real concern that the implementation of daylight saving in Queensland would cause deep divisions in our community.

However, I appreciate the petitioners bringing their views on this matter to the attention of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Yvette D'Ath'.

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