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Member for Southport



**Queensland  
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**Minister for Tourism and Fair Trading**

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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
Parliament House  
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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil*

Thank you for your letter dated 22 May 2009 regarding petition number 1237-09 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

I note the petition requests that the prescribed allowable noise limits from licensed premises be reduced.

The current limits, as provided in the *Liquor Regulation 2002*, have been in place since 1986. The limits were established by qualified persons from the Environmental Protection Agency and are considered to be a suitable compromise between the rights of residents and those of the hospitality industry.

At this time the Queensland Government has no plans to change the current legislation.

Yours sincerely

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