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Mr Neil Laurie  
Clerk of the Parliament  
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Dear Mr Laurie

I write in response to your letter regarding petition number 3404-20, tabled in Parliament on 8 September 2020, in relation to the incorporation of virus safeguards for aged care facilities and retirement centres in the design and operation phase.

As the Government is currently in caretaker mode, I am unable to provide a substantive response to the petition at this time. Therefore, under Standing Order 125(6)(a), I am providing this letter as an interim response to the petition.

In accordance with s59A of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* and Standing Order 31, I request that this interim response be tabled during the period that the Legislative Assembly is dissolved.

Yours sincerely

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