



Hon Tim Mulherin MP
Member for Mackay

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Mr ~~Laurie~~ ^{Neil}

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No.:	<u>53097 1563</u>
	23 DEC 2009
MP:	<u>HON. MULHERIN</u>
Clerk's Signature:	<u>Neil Laurie</u>

I refer to Petition Number 1354-09 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 25 November 2009 requesting prosecution of Ms Ruth Schloss, owner of K & R Breeding Kennels and banning her from holding a licence to breed animals for life.

I have responded to the petitioners and have attached a copy of my response for your information.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Fiona Ferguson of the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation on telephone 07 3235 4301 or email fiona.ferguson@deedi.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Dear «Title» «Last_Name»

I refer to your petition to the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland received 25 November 2009 requesting prosecution of Ms Ruth Schloss, owner of K & R Breeding Kennels and banning her from holding a licence to breed animals for life.

Your petition has been noted.

The Queensland Government is committed to ensuring that all animals in Queensland have appropriate standards of welfare. The *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* (ACPA) is one of the world's most advanced pieces of animal welfare legislation and affords high levels of care and protection to all animals in Queensland.

As this matter is currently under investigation, it would be inappropriate for me to provide any comment at this time.

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