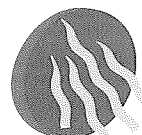




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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr ~~Laurie~~ *Neil,*

Thank you for your letter dated 19 June 2009 regarding petition number 1259-09 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

I note that the petition is concerned with the possibility of legislation being introduced that would amend the law in Queensland with regards to abortion.

The Premier has clearly and publicly stated her view that decisions in regard to abortion are best made by a woman, her partner and her doctor and that these decisions are ultimately private matters.

However, she also appreciates the strong and diverse views that exist in our community in regard to this matter. For this reason, the Premier has stated that the Queensland Government has no plans to change the current legislation.

Yours sincerely

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