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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to the Health and Community Services Committee Report No. 62: *Auditor-General reports: Private practice arrangements in Queensland public hospitals* tabled on 4 December 2014.

As you would be aware, under section 107(4) of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* (the Act), a response to the Committee's recommendation directed to Government is required within three months of the report being tabled.

However, as the Legislative Assembly was dissolved on 6 January 2015 and the Government has until recently been operating under caretaker conventions, it is not possible to provide a substantive response at this time.

Therefore, in accordance with section 107(5) of the Act, I request that this letter be tabled as an interim response to the report, with a final response to be tabled within three months of this letter.

In accordance with section 59A of the Act and Standing Order 31, I request that this document be tabled during the period that the Legislative Assembly is dissolved.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cameron Dick", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

CAMERON DICK
Minister for Health and
Minister for Ambulance Services