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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil*

Further to my letter dated 22 July 2022, regarding e-petition number 3730-22, I am writing to provide an update and final response in accordance with Standing Orders. The petition seeks to reduce light pollution in Maleny and surrounding districts and requests the replacement of all streetlights within Sunshine Coast Council Division 5, with streetlights that comply with the Australian Government National Light Pollution Guidelines, and the Australasian Dark Sky Alliance (ADSA) Approved criteria.

In responding to the petition, I acknowledge the additional information supplied on 3 August 2022 by Mr Andrew Powell MP, Member for Glass House conveying supporting information from Dr Ken Wishaw of ADSA. The supporting information from Dr Wishaw has been very useful in the process of understanding the petitioner's request.

In the period since my interim response, the Department of Energy and Public Works (DEPW) has held discussions with representatives of Sunshine Coast Council (Council) and the Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) as the parties responsible for setting requirements for lighting in communities and on major roadways. Energy Queensland Limited (EQL), which forms part of my portfolio, is responsible for implementing changes to streetlight arrangements.

I have written to my colleague the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads, Councillor Mark Jamieson, Mayor, Sunshine Coast Council and Mr Phil Garling, Chair, EQL encouraging their organisations to continue these discussions and ongoing collaboration.

I appreciate the petitioners' strong interest in this matter and encourage them to continue to maintain contact with both Council and DTMR in order to achieve an appropriate resolution.

If you need more information or help with this matter, Ms Tara Gardiner, Executive Director, Supply and Storage, DEPW, can be contacted on (07) 3109 4107 or email tara.gardiner@epw.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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