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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to Report No. 22 of the Legal Affairs and Safety Committee entitled 'Inquiry into Serious Vilification and Hate Crimes', which was tabled on 31 January 2022.

In accordance with section 107 of *the Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* and as the responsible Minister, I provide this letter as an interim response to the Report.

The Committee made 17 recommendations for Government consideration. I thank the Committee for its report and its consideration of the issues. The recommendations are wide ranging and raise a number of complex issues which require careful consideration.

Further time is required to consider the Government's final response to the Report; however, it is intended to be tabled in the near future, ahead of 31 July 2022.

This interim response is due to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly by 29 April 2022. Accordingly, I would appreciate your assistance in arranging for this letter, under Standing Order 31, to be tabled on or before that date.

Yours sincerely

Shannon Fentiman MP

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