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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to Petition No. 3923-23 and Petition No. 3941-23 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 22 August 2023.

Consideration of parole is a matter for the Parole Board Queensland (Parole Board), an independent statutory authority established under the *Corrective Services Act 2006*.

For that reason, as Attorney-General, I am unable to respond to the particular matter to which the petitions refer. Accordingly, I provide this interim response in accordance with Standing Order 125(6)(a), and have forwarded the petitions in accordance with Standing Order 125(2) with a response to be provided within the timeframe provided by Standing Order 125(6)(b).

I thank the petitioners for bringing their concerns to the attention of the House.

Yours sincerely

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Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
Member for Redcliffe
Leader of the House