



Minister for Transport and Main Roads  
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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 4137-24, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Trevor Watts MP, Member for Toowoomba North on 10 September 2024 about Highfields State School.

As the Government is currently in caretaker mode, I am unable to provide a substantive response to the petition at this time. Therefore, under Standing Order 125 6 (a), I am providing this letter as an interim response to the petition.

In accordance with s 59 A of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* and Standing Order 31, I request that this interim response be tabled during the period that the Legislative Assembly is dissolved.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of fluid, connected strokes that form a stylized representation of the name 'Bart Mellish'.

**BART MELLISH MP**  
**Minister for Transport and Main Roads**  
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