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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to Parliamentary Petition No. 4104-24 presented to the Legislative Assembly on 12 September 2024 concerning making Rockhampton an Active Removal Zone for crocodiles, in the same way that Cairns and Townsville are classified.

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 section 59A 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

Leanne Linard MP

**Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and
Minister for Science and Innovation**