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Dear Mr Laurie

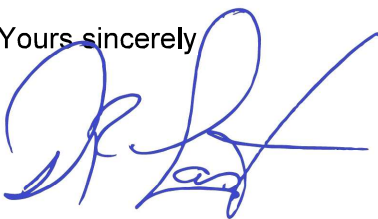
Thank you for your letter of 15 December 2025, regarding petition 4308-25 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 11 December 2025, requesting a review into the renaming of Fraser Island to K'gari.

In response to the petition, I can advise that a decision was made to formally change the name of the geographical feature of the island to K'gari on 7 June 2023. The locality (also known as a suburb) of Fraser Island which covers most of the island was also changed to K'gari at the same time. This was a decision of the former government.

However, I acknowledge that many places around the world are often referred to using an informal or historical name and this is no different for K'gari, with many continuing to use the name Fraser Island. I understand that the name Fraser Island holds a great deal of nostalgia and pride for many Queenslanders and many locals and visitors continue to use its original or joint name.

I thank the petitioners for raising this matter and I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



**Dale Last MP**  
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