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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 4424-26, tabled in the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 4 March 2026, about stopping the construction of new homes.

I thank the petitioners for raising their concerns and acknowledge the very real pressures that growth places on South East Queensland communities. Ensuring that appropriate infrastructure accompanies growth is central to the Crisafulli Government's housing agenda.

The Government's growth policy is focused on delivering homes at pace and scale—while ensuring development is supported by essential infrastructure such as transport, health, education and community facilities.

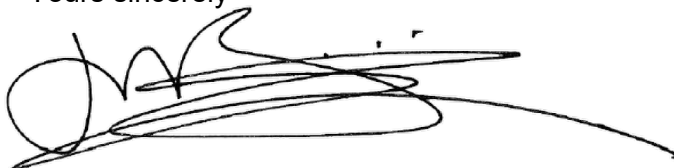
To help address the pressures highlighted in your petition, the Crisafulli Government has established the \$2 billion Residential Activation Fund (RAF), to help unlock land for new housing across Queensland by delivering trunk and essential infrastructure such as water and sewerage supply, road and transport links and power and telecommunications connections. Already 98,000 new homes have been unlocked across the State through Round One of the RAF, with Round Two scheduled to close on 24 April 2026.

Successful RAF applications through Round One have supported a range of transport-related projects, including upgrades to key arterial roads in Brisbane's outer suburbs, enhancements to local bus networks, and improvements to pedestrian and cycle pathways – ensuring that the appropriate infrastructure is coupled with the increase in new homes.

The Residential Activation Fund is part of the Crisafulli Government's *Securing Our Housing Foundations Plan* which includes a range of initiatives to ensure more Queenslanders have a place to call home. For more information about the Plan visit <https://aplacetocallhome.initiatives.qld.gov.au/>

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

Yours sincerely



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