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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to the Parliamentary State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee Report No. 14, 56th Parliament, Vegetation Management (Clearing for Relevant Purposes) Amendment Bill 2018 (the report), which was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 3 September 2018.

In accordance with section 107(4) of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* (the Act), the government's response to the report is due to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly within three months of the report being tabled, i.e. by 3 December 2018.

The government is yet to consider its position with regard to the Vegetation Management (Clearing for Relevant Purposes) Amendment Bill 2018, and the report as it relates to the Bill, for which the second reading is yet to be moved. To ensure my response to the report reflects the government's intended position to be taken during the second reading debate, in accordance with section 107(5)(a) of the Act, as the responsible Minister I give you this interim response and reasons, for tabling today.

I advise that a final response to the report will be provided to the Legislative Assembly either before the Bill's second reading is moved or, in accordance with section 107(5)(b) of the Act, by 3 March 2019 at the latest.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Simon Zanatta, Chief of Staff who will be pleased to assist you and can be contacted on telephone 3719 7360.

Yours sincerely


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