



Hon Stephen Robertson MP
Member for Stretton



**Minister for Natural Resources,
Mines and Energy and
Minister for Trade**

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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 your letter of 5 June 2009 enclosing a copy of Petition No. 1246-09 lodged in the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

The Petition relates to reports in the media about the cutting of at least 60 stalls from the West End Community Market on the basis of a State Government recommendation.

The Department of Environment and Resource Management is not aware of the media reports referred to by the petitioners. The department has not made any recommendations to the Brisbane City Council about the number of stalls that should be on the site. That is a management issue between the Brisbane City Council, as trustee, and the market operator.

Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Ken Brandes, Senior Land Officer, Land and Vegetation Services, South East Region of the department on telephone 3406 2540.

Yours sincerely

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