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Attorney-General  
and Minister for Industrial Relations

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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil,*

**Petition received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly No. 1299-09**

Thank you for your letter dated 4 September 2009 regarding Petition No. 1299-09 received by the House opposing any legislation that would decriminalise abortion in Queensland.

The Premier has clearly and publicly stated her view that decisions in regard to abortion are best made by a woman, her partner and her doctor and that these decisions are ultimately private matters.

However, she also appreciates the strong and diverse views that exist in our community in regard to this matter.

For this reason, the Premier has stated that the Government has no plans to change the current legislation.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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