



Hon Cameron Dick MP
Member for Greenslopes



**Queensland
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**Attorney-General
and Minister for Industrial Relations**

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Queensland Parliamentary Service
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie *Neil,*

Petition received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly No. 1379-10

Thank you for your letter dated 24 February 2010 regarding Petition No. 1379-10 received by the House opposing the decriminalisation of 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.

Yours sincerely

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