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Dear Mr Laurie, *Neil,*

Thank you for your letter dated 4 August 2010 regarding the Parliament of Queensland e-Petition No. 1482-10 which calls for an independent investigation into the State Reporting Bureau's (the Bureau) alleged actions.

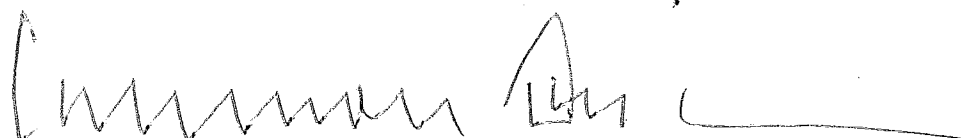
I note that the claims which form the basis of the petition have already been referred to the Crime and Misconduct Commission which refused to investigate them. I also note that these claims formed part of an unsuccessful appeal to the Supreme Court in 2007. The subsequent appeal to the Court of Appeal in 2008 was dismissed for want of prosecution.

I can confirm that the Bureau provided a recording and transcription service to the Anti-Discrimination Tribunal. At the completion of each recording, the master tape and transcript were forwarded to the Tribunal as they retain copyright over this material and ownership of it. I am satisfied that the Bureau did not itself or permit anyone else to edit either the transcript or the audio recording.

I therefore do not consider that any further investigation into the Bureau's conduct in this matter is justified.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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