



Honourable Steve Bredhauer MP  
Member for Cook



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Minister for Transport  
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Dear Mr English

I refer to a petition lodged by you on 26 March 2003 on behalf of Mr Ken Cullum, with the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, about aspects of buoy mooring requirements for tender vessels.

The requirement for all buoy moorings, regardless of the type and purpose of use of the vessel attached to them, to have an approval has been part of marine legislation for a significant number of years.

The placing of tender vessels on buoy moorings as opposed to the option of anchoring, particularly along shallow foreshore areas such as those at Victoria Point and Point Halloran, has significant safety benefits for both vessel owners and the community.

I am satisfied that application of the existing mooring legislation and policies contributes to an effective safety management system. Therefore, I do not consider the request to exempt the owners of dinghies and tender vessels from the payment of mooring fees to be suitable.

Yours sincerely

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