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Mr Neil Laurie
Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to Petition 2727-17 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 21 March 2017 regarding funding for a multi-purpose hall for Kirwan State High School.

The Department of Education and Training is committed to providing high quality infrastructure in state schools across Queensland to improve learning outcomes, including through the provision of multi-purpose halls wherever possible.

I am pleased to advise that Kirwan State High School has been allocated funding to receive a new multi-purpose hall, as part of the Queensland Government's recently announced \$200 million *Advancing Queensland State Schools* program. Officers from the Department will be in contact with the school to discuss the scope of works for the hall, the budget allocation and to agree on design and siting for this work.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, I invite you to contact Mr Kevin Mara, Assistant Director-General, Infrastructure Services, on telephone 3034 4520 or by email at kevin.mara@det.qld.gov.au.

I would like to thank your petitioners for raising this matter with me and I trust this outcome is welcomed by the Kirwin State High School.

Yours sincerely


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