

## Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services

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Mr Neil Laurie
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## Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition no. 2743-17 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly on behalf of principal petitioner, Ms Josephine Garmeister, about sex offender and paedophile tracking in Queensland.

As the Government is currently in caretaker mode, I am unable to provide a substantive response to the petition at this time. Therefore, under Standing Order 125 6(a), I am providing this letter as an interim response to the petition.

In accordance with s 59A of the Parliament of Queensland Act and Standing Order 31, I request that this interim response be tabled during the period that the Legislative Assembly is dissolved.

I trust this information is of assistance. Should you require further information, Mr Mark Biddulph, Chief of Staff, is available on telephone (07) 3035 8300.

Yours sincerely

The Honourable Mark Ryan MP

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