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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil,*

I refer to Petition 2853-17 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 1 May 2018 regarding a request for a new performing arts hall at Kedron State High School.

The Palaszczuk Government 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.

Under the Department of Education's Infrastructure Management Framework, proposals for new infrastructure investments are developed through a School Strategic Infrastructure Plan (SSIP), in conjunction with the department's regional office. The SSIP is the department's primary mechanism for identifying high priority infrastructure needs for individual schools.

I understand the school has a current SSIP with a performing arts hall as the number one priority.

The Regional Infrastructure Advisor will continue to liaise with Mr Joseba Larrazabal, Principal, Kedron State High School, to provide further updates on the progress of the performing arts hall proposal and advice regarding funding opportunities.

It is important to note that all infrastructure project nominations received by the department are assessed and prioritised against all proposed investments across the state.

If you require further information or assistance, please contact Mr Kevin Mara, Assistant Director-General, Infrastructure Services, by email at kevin.mara@qed.qld.gov.au or on (07) 3034 4520.

I would like to thank the petitioners for raising this matter and I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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