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Mr Neil Laurie  
Clerk of the Parliament  
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Dear Mr Laurie

I write in response to your letter regarding petition numbers 3210-19 and 3219-19, tabled in Parliament on 17 October 2019, in relation to the reinstatement of Mr Adrian Pennington, Chief Executive, Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service. As these petitions are similar in nature, I have taken the liberty of responding to both petitions in this letter. I therefore ask that this response be noted against each petition.

I have sought advice on this matter from the Health Department and Crown Law.

They advise it would not be appropriate to make any further comment on this matter while the appropriate process is underway.

I trust this information is of assistance to the petitioners.

Yours sincerely

**STEVEN MILES MP**  
**Minister for Health**  
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