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

Neil,

Thank you for your letter of 11 September 2020 regarding Parliamentary Petition Nos. 3415-20 and 3344-20 requesting the House revoke the *Environmental Protection (Great Barrier Reef Protection Measures) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2019* and establish an Office of Science Quality Assurance to review and evaluate the science being used to make political decisions.

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

In accordance with section 59A of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* and Standing Order 31, I request that this interim response be tabled during the period that the Legislative Assembly is dissolved.

Yours sincerely


Leeanne Enoch MP
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