



Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women  
Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
Parliament House  
Cnr of George and Alice Streets  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3384-20 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 8 September 2020 regarding the Liberal National Party's election commitment to adopt a Child Protection Force.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Di Farmer', written over a large, light-colored circular mark.

**Di Farmer MP**  
**Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and**  
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