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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 number 3400-20, tabled in Parliament on 10 September 2020, in relation to Cairns Hospital.

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 s59A 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

**STEVEN MILES MP**  
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