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Mr Neil Laurie  
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to Petitions 3625-21 and 3587-21.

I asked the Queensland Police Service (QPS) to provide advice in relation to these petitions, so that I can be better informed about the issues raised.

I am advised the former Gin Gin Courthouse building and land is owned by the QPS and is leased, at nil rent, to Bundaberg Regional Council which has then sub-leased the premises to the Gin Gin and District Fine Arts Society Incorporated. I am advised that the QPS has agreed to continue to lease this building to the Council and have been assured by the QPS that the historic nature of the building will be taken into consideration in any future deliberations.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Ryan'.

The Honourable Mark Ryan MP  
**Minister for Police and Corrective Services and  
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