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Dear Mr Laurie 

I refer to Petition 3913–23 regarding the Queensland Parliament’s e-petition system, which was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 12 September 2023.

The Queensland Parliament’s e-petition system is owned and operated by the Parliamentary Service. Therefore, any questions about being provided access to the system would be matters for the Honourable Curtis Pitt MP, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and you to consider, rather than me as Premier, or the Queensland Government as a whole.

I note that whether local governments wish to adopt e-petition systems and then choose to approach the Speaker or you for assistance would be matters for individual local governments to consider. With that in mind, the petitioners may wish to consider raising their views on the matter directly with local governments.

I agree with the petitioners that the Queensland Parliament has an excellent tool of democracy in the e-petition system, and I fully support the right of the petitioners to provide their thoughts on this matter to the Legislative Assembly.

Yours sincerely



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