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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 25 August 2023, concerning Petition No. 3917-23 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 22 August 2023, regarding the name of Brisbane.

In response to the petition, I can confirm the Government has no plans – whatsoever – to change the name of Brisbane.

Reports to the contrary are completely false.

No suggestions to rename Brisbane have been received from members of the public.

Any suggested Indigenous language name or word must also have the full support of the relevant Traditional Owners for that area. This support includes authorisation to use that name or word.

I provide you with this response for tabling in accordance with Standing Order 125(3). If you have any questions, Mr Paul Keene, Chief of Staff will be pleased to assist you and can be contacted on 3008 3500.

Yours sincerely



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