

3 October 2005

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to your letter of 10 August 2005 to the Honourable Linda Lavarch MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and the attached petition number 501-05, lodged by Mr Mark McArdle MP, Member for Caloundra, regarding the Crime and Misconduct Commission's report on regulating adult entertainment.

As this issue falls within my portfolio responsibilities, the Attorney-General has referred a copy of your letter to me for consideration.

I note the concerns of the petitioners in relation to some of the recommendations of the CMC report *Regulating Adult Entertainment: A review of the live adult entertainment industry in Queensland*.

The recommendations of the CMC are being reviewed by a number of agencies, including by officers of my Liquor Licensing Division which currently administers adult entertainment provided on licensed premises under the *Liquor Act 1992*.

I can assure petitioners that careful consideration will be given to the recommendations and their associated community and regulatory issues.

Yours sincerely

Signed by Minister

Margaret Keech MP
Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading
and Wine Industry Development
Member for Albert