

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 24 August 2005 to the Honourable Linda Lavarch MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and the attached petition number 512-05, 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