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Mr Neil Laurie Clerk of the Parliament TableOffice@parliament.gld.gov.au

Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for providing me with a copy of the wording of petition no. 654-06 regarding a request for the House to withdraw the Ministerial call in of a development application made to Brisbane City Council by Blue Care.

I have responded directly to the principal petitioner (Ms Di Gartry) and a copy of my reply is attached for your information.

Yours sincerely

Desley Boyle MP Minister for Environment Minister for Local Government and Planning Minister for Women

Att.

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Ms Di Gartry Principal Petitioner 21 Detling Street STAFFORD HEIGHTS QLD 4053

Dear Ms Gartry

The Clerk of the Parliament has forwarded me a copy of the wording of your petition, lodged with the Legislative Assembly of Queensland on 25 May 2006, regarding a development application by Blue Care.

On 27 April 2006 I called in a development application made to the Brisbane City Council by Blue Care on 27 October 2005. The application was called in pursuant to section 3.6.6(1)(b) of the *Integrated Planning Act 1997*. In my opinion the proposed development for a Multi-Unit Dwelling (Aged Care Accommodation and Special Needs Accommodation), Child Care Facility and Medical Centre involves a State interest that affects an economic interest of the State or a region.

I will therefore reassess and redecide the application in order to preserve the State interest. As part of this reassessment I will consider all public submissions to the original application. I am aware of the depth of feeling of local residents in relation to this development.

Yours sincerely

Desley Boyle MP
Minister for Environment
Minister for Local Government and Planning
Minister for Women