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Member for Inala



**Queensland
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**Minister for Natural Resources,
Mines and Water**

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Mr N J Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
Cnr Alice and George Streets
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Dear Mr ^{Niel}Laurie

I refer to your letters of 14 June 2006 enclosing a copy of Petition Nos. 678-06 and 680-06 lodged in the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

The Petitions request that the Government cease any plans it has to construct a pipeline drawing water from the Baroon Pocket Dam to Caboolture without prior consent and full consultation with the people of the Sunshine Coast.

The State Government would not pipe water south to Brisbane without firstly consulting with affected Councils and without ensuring that the water supply of affected Councils is secure.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

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