



18 APR 2007

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

Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter dated 7 March 2007 regarding a petition lodged with the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 6 March 2007 numbered 787-07 regarding the possible sale of land at 77 Kitchener Road, Ascot which includes the Kitchener Road Children's Centre.

The concern of residents about the possible sale of the land is understood, and it is emphasised that the department supports the continuing provision of child-care services at the Kitchener Road Children's Centre. Residents concerns will therefore be incorporated into the department's planning for possible disposal of the site.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

**Rod Welford MP**

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