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

Dear Neil

I refer to your letter of 24 May 2007 regarding petition number 834-07 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 23 May 2007 opposing daylight saving in Queensland.

Please find enclosed a copy of my response to the principal petitioner, Mrs Annie Behrendorff.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for my response to Mrs Behrendorff to be tabled in Parliament on my behalf. As requested, an electronic copy of the letter will be forwarded to the Table Office.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Annie Behrendorff
701 Bidwill Road
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Dear Annie

Thank you for your petition opposing the introduction of daylight saving in Queensland.

The Government has no intention currently to introduce any official changes related to daylight saving, and respects the views held by many Queenslanders in rural and regional areas who consider that the reintroduction of daylight saving would not be of benefit to them.

However, the Government continues to monitor the many strongly held opinions on this issue.

As part of the monitoring process, the Government has commissioned extensive research on daylight saving to ascertain whether there has been any substantial change in community attitudes in Queensland since the last referendum on the issue in 1992. This research, which will be conducted during 2007, will also identify whether there are any other related policy matters which warrant Government consideration.

Yours sincerely

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