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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter dated 27 August 2007 to the Honourable Stephen Robertson MP, Minister for Health, regarding Petition No. 881-07 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly. The Minister has asked me to respond on his behalf.

I am advised by Ms Michelle McKay, District Manager of Toowoomba and Darling Downs Health Service District, that the concerns raised in this petition have also been raised by other key stakeholders in the area of breast cancer care and support.

A group of key stakeholders are currently meeting to develop a Model of Cancer Care Service for the Toowoomba and Darling Downs Health Service District. Breast cancer and the role of the Breast Cancer Nurse will be integral to the provision of these services into the future.

Should you have any queries regarding my advice to you about this matter, Ms Judy March, District Director Nursing and Midwifery Services, Toowoomba and Darling Downs Health Service District, will be pleased to assist you and can be contacted on telephone 4616 6340.

Yours sincerely

KAREN STRUTHERS MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health