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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for Petition Numbers 919-07 and 920-07 tabled by the Queensland Parliamentary Service on 11 October 2007.

I note the issues raised in the petitions about the need for qualified natural healing practitioners to be recognised and covered under health insurance policies, including Medicare, so they may practise in the same manner as traditional medical professionals in Queensland.

Please be advised that health insurance, including Medicare, is regulated by the Commonwealth Government. It is not, therefore, a matter which can be considered by the Queensland Government.

Should you have any queries regarding my advice to you, Ms Taryn Black, Senior Policy Advisor, will be pleased to assist you and can be contacted on telephone 3234 1911.

Yours sincerely

**STEPHEN ROBERTSON MP**