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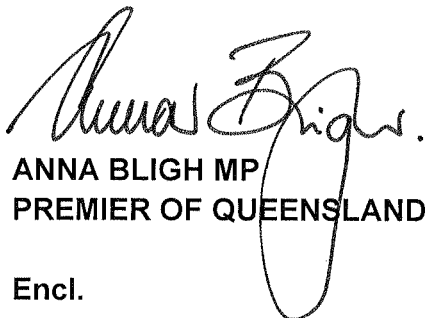
Neil,

I refer to your letter of 16 April 2008 relating to e-petition number 973-07 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 15 April 2008 regarding daylight saving in Queensland.

Please find enclosed a copy of my response to the principal petitioner, Mr Brooke Winter.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for my response to Mr Winter 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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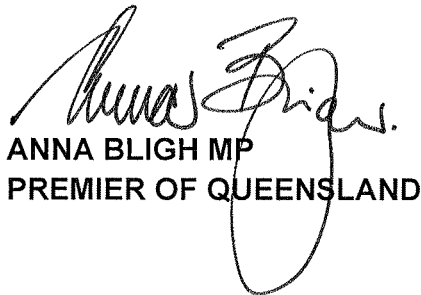
Dear Mr Winter

Thank you for your e-petition (number 973-07) regarding a referendum to trial daylight saving in Queensland.

As outlined in my response to your previous e-petition in December 2007, the research into daylight saving undertaken by AC Nielsen clearly showed that there continues to be strong opposition to daylight saving from communities in regional and rural areas. It was also clear from the research that the majority of all Queenslanders, including those people living and working in South East Queensland, do not support a split zone system of daylight saving.

The Government continues to consider the research to be conclusive, and does not propose to conduct a referendum or introduce a trial to further gauge public opinion on this matter.

Yours sincerely



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