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ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE
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30 JUL 1998

In reply please quote: Legal 98/3572

Mr Robert Doyle
Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Doyle

Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No. 9

I refer to Report No. 9 of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review tabled on 9 April 1998 - *Privacy in Queensland*.

Section 24 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 1995* provides for an interim response by government within three months, that is by 9 July 1998, and a final response within a further three months, that is by 9 October 1998.

Due to the recent election and formation of this government, my interim response must be confined to the statement of general principle that the government favours the introduction of privacy legislation.

I will be providing the Legislative Assembly with a final response to the Committee's report by 9 October 1998.

Would you please arrange for the tabling of this interim response when the Parliament meets.

Yours sincerely

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND
MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND
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