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Attorney-General and Minister for Justice  
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No.64, *The Accessibility of Administrative Justice*, tabled on 15 April 2008.

*The Accessibility of Administrative Justice* (the Report) makes a number of recommendations which seek to improve the availability of and access to government information; improve the costs of access; extend the scope of access to bodies performing functions which are of public interest and involve public funds; and encourage dispute resolution that reflects the nature of the dispute and what is sought to be achieved.

I understand that the work of the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee has been of great value in the review of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* and the work of the Tribunals Review Project. Both reviews have been or are being undertaken by independent panels.

The Report recommendations will be extensively considered by Government in the context of these reviews.

Accordingly, I provide this letter as an interim response to Report No. 64 under section 107 of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*. A final response to the Report will be provided by 15 October 2008.

Yours sincerely

[Signature of Hon Kerry Shine MP]

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