



Hon Stephen Robertson MP  
Member for Stretton



Minister for Natural Resources,  
Mines and Energy and  
Minister for Trade

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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
Parliament House  
Cnr George and Alice Streets  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

Pursuant to section 107 of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*, this letter provides an interim response to the Environment and Resources Committee's Report No. 2: Energy Efficiency: Queensland's First Energy Resource - Conclusions and Recommendations (the report), tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 25 February 2010.

The above-mentioned legislation requires the Minister who is responsible for the issue that is the subject of the report to table a response to the report within three months. If unable to comply, the responsible Minister must within that time table an interim report and statement of reasons for not complying; and table a final response within six months after the report is tabled.

The report included 18 recommendations, 17 of which are relevant to my portfolio and one to the portfolio of Minister for Local Government and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships.

As the Minister with responsibility for the majority of the report's recommendations, I provide this interim response and advise that, in order to ensure my final response to Committee's recommendations is consistent with Government policy, in particular Queensland Energy Management Plan which is presently under development and due for release in the second half of 2010, a final response will be tabled by 25 August 2010.

Should you have any queries regarding my advice to you, Mrs Jenny Downie, Assistant Policy Advisor, will be pleased to assist you and can be contacted on telephone 3225 1861.

Yours sincerely

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