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Mr Kerry Shine MP Chair Industry, Education, Training and Industrial Relations Committee Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Shine

Thank you for your letter of 28 November 2011 enclosing a copy of the Industry, Education, Training and Industrial Relations Committee Report no. 6 entitled *Holidays and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 (the Bill)*.

I note the Committee had a sole recommendation in its report that the Bill proceed without amendment. The Queensland Government has accepted this recommendation.

I also note the Committee's comments regarding the explanatory notes and will ensure explanatory notes will include clear details explaining the rationale for the Bill.

I take this opportunity to thank the Committee for its expeditious and comprehensive report on the Bill.

Yours sincerely

CAMERON DICK MP

Minister for Education and Industrial Relations