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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to the Education and Innovation Committee Report No. 42: *Review of State School Attendance Rates* that was tabled in Parliament on 19 November 2014.

As you would be aware, under section 107 of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* (the Act) a response to the committee's recommendation directed to Government is required within three months of the report being tabled.

However, as the Legislative Assembly was dissolved on 6 January 2015 and the Government has been operating under caretaker conventions, it is not possible to provide a substantive response at this time.

Therefore, in accordance with section 59A of the Act and Standing Order 31, I request that this letter be tabled as an interim response to the report, with a final response to be tabled within three months of this letter in accordance with section 107(5) of the Act.

Yours sincerely



The Honourable Kate Jones MP
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