



The Hon Mark Furner MP
Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries
and Minister for Rural Communities

Our ref: CTS 17005/22

30/09/2022

1 William Street Brisbane 4000
GPO Box 46 Brisbane
Queensland 4001 Australia
Telephone +61 7 3719 7420
Email agriculture@ministerial.qld.gov.au

Mr Neil Laurie
Clerk of the Parliament
clerksoffice@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Laurie,

Please find enclosed an interim Queensland Government response to the State Development and Regional Industries Committee SDRIC Report (SDRIC Report) on its Inquiry into the Animal Care and Protection Amendment Bill 2022, which was tabled on 1 July 2022.

I provide this letter as an interim response to the SDRIC Report. The Committee made three recommendations for Government consideration. I thank the Committee for its report and its consideration of the issues.

Further time is required to consider the Government's final response to the SDRIC Report; however, it is intended to be tabled in the near future.

In accordance with section 107(5)(a) of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* and Standing Order 31, I request that the interim response be tabled today please to meet the requirement for tabling of an interim response within 3 months of the tabling of the SDRIC Report.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, in the first instance, please contact Miss Sharon Toohey, Cabinet Legislation and Liaison Officer, in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, on 07 0403 340 647 or by email at Sharon.Toohey@daf.qld.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Furner'.

MARK FURNER MP
Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and
Minister for Rural Communities