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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie 

I refer to Report No. 16 of the Community Support and Services Committee (CSSC) titled '*Criminal Law (Raising the Age of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2021*' (the Report), which was tabled on 15 March 2022.

In accordance with section 107 of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* (POQ Act) and as the responsible Minister, I provide this letter as an interim response to the Report.

The Committee made five recommendations for Government consideration, four of which require Government action. I thank the Committee for its report and its consideration of the issues. The recommendations raise complex issues which require careful consideration.

Further time is required to consider the Government's final response to the Report; however, in accordance with the POQ Act, it is intended to be tabled prior to 15 September 2022, being six months after the tabling of the Report.

This interim response is due to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly by 15 June 2022. In accordance with Standing Order 31, I understand this response will be deemed tabled upon receipt by your office, thereby satisfying the tabling requirement under the POQ Act.

Yours sincerely



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