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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Mr Laurie

Re: Actions to reduce electricity prices

I refer to your letter of 9 October 2017 enclosing a copy of Petition No. 2790–17 lodged in the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

As the Government is currently in caretaker mode, I am unable to provide a substantive response to the petition at this time. Therefore, under Standing Order 125 (6)(a), I am providing this letter as an interim response to the petition.

In accordance with s 59 A of the *Parliament of Queensland Act* and Standing Order 31, I request that this interim response be tabled during the period that the Legislative Assembly is dissolved.

Yours sincerely

Mark Bailey MP
**Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and
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