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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil,*

Thank you for your letter of 10 August 2017 about Petition 2805-17 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 9 August 2017 regarding the residents' requests that an Australia Post street posting box be installed at the Rededge Convenience Centre, on the corner of Finnegan Way and Celestial Way at Coomera.

I acknowledge my letters of 18 April 2017 in response to petitions 2730-17 and 2678-16, and 26 June 2017 in response to petition 2751-17 about the same matter.

While I acknowledge that *ShapingSEQ*, the new South East Queensland Regional Plan 2017, recognises that Coomera will accommodate significant growth over the next 25 years and that this growth should be serviced appropriately by social and economic infrastructure, a request for an additional street posting box is purely a matter for Australia Post to decide. It is not an issue in which the Queensland Government is able to intervene.

In determining such requests, I am advised that Australia Post will consider the population growth in the requested area, the location of existing street posting boxes in the surrounding areas and the volume of mail these boxes receive.

The petitioners or Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera are encouraged to send their petition to Australia Post's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mr Ahmed Fahour, at 111 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, or by email to resolutions@auspost.com.au.

Alternatively, as Australia Post is a Federal Government-owned entity, with the Federal Government as the only shareholder, the petitioners may wish to make representations to the Federal Minister for Communications and Minister for the Arts, Senator the Honourable Mitch Fifield about this matter. Senator Fifield can be contacted by mail at PO Box 6100, Senate, Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600 or by email at senator.fifield@aph.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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