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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie *Neil,*

I write in response to your letter regarding petition number 4276-25 and 4300-25, tabled in Parliament on 18 September 2025, in relation to an MRI machine in Hervey Bay Hospital.

The Crisafulli Government is committed to providing easier access to health services for all Queenslanders, including those in Hervey Bay and the Wide Bay region.

Following extensive health-needs and infrastructure assessments, 11 Queensland Health facilities have been identified for the installation of nine new Computed Tomography (CT) scanners and six Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machines.

I am pleased to advise the petitioners that the Crisafulli Government will be delivering a new MRI machine for Hervey Bay Hospital. This new machine will add new and much-needed diagnostic capability to Hervey Bay Hospital's existing medical imaging department, ensuring that more people can get these vital scans closer to home and sooner.

A tender will be released in the coming months for the construction and installation of the new MRI, and more information will be available to the community following this competitive tender process.

Our record \$33.1 billion health budget is providing the resources needed to deliver new and expanded health services for all Queenslanders, when and where they need them.

Thank you for raising this important matter with me and I trust this outcome is of satisfaction to the petitioners.

Yours sincerely

Tim Nicholls MP
Minister for Health and Ambulance Services
Member for Clayfield

*P.S. I congratulate Principal Petitioners Ms Helen Schmidt +
sponsoring MP Mr David Lee for their advocacy!*