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

I refer to e-Petition 4294-25 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 9 December 2025 titled Recognise housing as a human right in Queensland.

I thank the petitioners for raising their concerns regarding housing and homelessness in Queensland and for their commitment to supporting vulnerable members of our community.

The Queensland Government recognises that safe and secure housing is essential to the wellbeing and dignity of all Queenslanders. That is why, as part of the 2025-26 budget, the Queensland Government committed to a \$592 million boost for frontline housing and homelessness support including 20% increase to specialist homelessness services.

I note that the *Human Rights Act 2019* (the Act) already provides important protections for Queenslanders, including the right to security of person, protection of families and children, and access to health services. At this time the Government does not intend to amend the Act for housing.

The Government's priority is to deliver tangible, practical housing outcomes for all Queenslanders. This includes \$5.6 billion committed for new social and community housing to deliver 53,500 new homes by 2044. This will help increase the supply of social and affordable housing, strengthen homelessness services, and support local responses that help people move off the streets and into secure accommodation.

The Government remains firmly committed to addressing housing need through investment, service delivery and reform that directly improves the lives of Queenslanders. The Government will continue to focus its efforts on measures that provide real, immediate and lasting support for people experiencing housing insecurity.

I thank the petitioners for bringing their concerns to the attention of the House.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Deb Frecklington', followed by a period.

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