

Hon Glen Elmes MP, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs, Minister Assisting the Premier

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 5 December 2014 concerning petition 2330–14 tabled in the House on 27 November 2014.

I acknowledge the importance of honouring previously unrecognised fallen heroes killed in action during the First World War through a new commemorative precinct and honour board at Yeppoon.

To date, the Queensland Anzac Centenary grants program has committed over \$3.7 million in support of First World War centenary community projects across the State, and I am pleased to confirm that the Yeppoon Centenary of Anzac Commemorative Precinct has been funded to the amount of \$58 522. This allocation was announced on 7 November 2014 as part of round two distribution of grants.

Project organisers have signed grant funding agreements confirming their acceptance of the funding and their commitment to the project.

Should you require any further information, you can contact Mr Brad Cordery, Executive Director, Anzac Centenary Coordination Unit, Department of the Premier and Cabinet by email at brad.cordery@premiers.qld.gov.au or on telephone (07) 3003 9168.

Yours sincerely

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