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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petitions 3552-21 and 3561-21 about prayers at the commencement of each parliamentary sitting day which were tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 15 June 2021 and 16 June 2021, respectively. Please find below a response that applies to both petitions.

Prayers form part of the Order of Business for each parliamentary sitting day as outlined in the Legislative Assembly's sessional orders. The removal or retention of prayers each sitting day rests on whether prayers remain as an Order of Business in sessional orders.

As these petitions relate to a longstanding proceeding of the Legislative Assembly as set out in sessional orders, I have referred them to the Speaker, the Honourable Curtis Pitt MP, as Chair of the Committee of the Legislative Assembly for any action or advice that he deems as being appropriate.

I hope this information is of assistance to the petitioners.

Yours sincerely

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