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Mr Neil Laurie Clerk of the Parliament Queensland Parliament George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

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Dear Mr Laurie Weil,

I write in response to your letter regarding petition number 4218-25, tabled in Parliament on 1 April 2025, in relation to operating hours at the Mount Gravatt Nurse-led Walk-in Clinic.

The Mount Gravatt Nurse-led Walk-in Clinic opened on 24 October 2024. In November 2024, Queensland Health completed the planned review of the nurse-led walk-in model across the four sites of Mount Gravatt, Brisbane City, Gladstone and Gympie to ensure the needs of the community were being met and that the model was being delivered within the funding allocated.

The review found that opening clinics from 8 am to 10 pm seven days a week did not align with the \$46 million budget envelope approved by the former government.

As a result, Metro South Hospital and Health Service has worked to identify opening hours that are affordable within the budget allocation provided by the former government. This has resulted in the clinic hours being 8 am to 6 pm, Monday to Sunday.

Funding for the clinic has been maintained and every single dollar budgeted for the clinics will be spent.

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

Yours sincerely

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Tim Nicholls MP

Minister for Health and Ambulance Services

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