

## Minister for Housing and Public Works Minister for Digital Technology Minister for Sport

Ref: 3337-20

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Dear Mr Laurie, New

I refer to e-petition number 3337-20 titled 'the existing media monopoly in Queensland is a threat to democracy' and thank the petitioners for their interest and advocacy.

I am advised that these matters are set by the Australian Government and fall within the responsibilities of the Honourable Paul Fletcher MP, Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts. While I appreciate the petitioner's concerns, it is not an issue in which the Queensland Government is able to intervene.

The petitioners are encouraged to raise their concerns with the Honourable Paul Fletcher MP by email at paul.fletcher.mp@aph.gov.au or at PO Box 6022, House of Representatives, Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600.

If you require any further information, please contact my office on (07) 3719 7270.

Yours sincerely

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