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

Dear Mr Laurie

I write in response to your letter regarding petition number 1887-12 tabled in Parliament on 7 June 2012, in relation to designated work place facilities for doctors in Queensland hospitals.

The petition calls for the House to take all steps necessary to ensure funding for designated workplace facilities for doctors in Queensland Hospitals including Redcliffe. This was a commitment from the previous State Government under the Medical Officers' (Queensland Health) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) 2009. This agreement included a commitment to provide upgraded facilities.

The current status of Medical Officers Workplace Facilities (MOWF) was subsequently investigated and prioritised. There are facilities currently for doctors at Redcliffe, and at this time, there are no immediate plans for further enhancements.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

LAWRENCE SPRINGBORG MP

Minister for Health