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Mr Neil Laurie The Clerk of the Parliament Parliament House Corner Alice and George Streets BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 17 October 2014 about petition 2302-14 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly requesting the consultation period for the Kurilpa Riverfront Renewal Draft Master Plan be extended.

The Queensland Government is working with Brisbane City Council on the Kurilpa riverfront renewal project. However, the state government's primary role has been engagement with the existing industrial land owners regarding their staged relocation. These key landowners are not developers as stated in the petition.

The master planning of the Kurilpa riverfront precinct was identified as a key initiative in both the South Brisbane Riverside Neighbourhood Plan 2011 and the Brisbane City Centre Master Plan 2014, both of which underwent significant community and industry consultation. I am advised that there has been ongoing public engagement in this area since 2008.

The public consultation of the draft master plan that was led by council ran for a period of six weeks, from 21 August to 3 October 2014, was not a statutory process. Council has provided assurances that a statutory engagement period allowing for formal submissions will occur as part of any process to amend the South Brisbane Riverside Neighbourhood Plan to incorporate the proposed master plan.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely

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