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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 15 February 2024 regarding the petition received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly No. 3999-23 on 12 February 2024.

I thank the petitioners for their time and effort to collect signatures and their commitment to ensuring safe standards of responsible animal management for the Queensland community.

I note submissions have been made, including from the petitioners, to the Inquiry into the Agriculture and Fisheries and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 (the Bill) being conducted by the Housing, Big Build and Manufacturing Committee (the Committee). The Committee is due to report back to Parliament by 8 March 2024.

I will consider the matters raised by the petitioners following receipt of the the Committee's report into the Bill along with any matters that may be raised by the Committee.

If you require further information, please contact my office on  
07 3719 7420.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Furner".

**MARK FURNER MP**  
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