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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to Petition 2315-14 calling for the implementation of measures to remove the current claim limit in the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT).

Section 240 of the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009* (QCAT Act) requires the QCAT Act to be reviewed (the QCAT Act Review). In December 2012, the then Queensland Government commenced the QCAT Act Review, including the publication of a consultation paper.

The QCAT Act Review was not finished prior to the election. I recently wrote to a number of key stakeholders inviting them to provide me with further comments on the specific issues raised in the consultation paper. I am currently considering what action should be taken to finalise the QCAT Act Review. As one of the issues raised in the QCAT Act Review is whether amendments need to be made to the QCAT Act to promote accessibility, I will consider the matters raised in the petition as part of this process.

Yours sincerely

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