

15 February 2007

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

Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 4 December 2006, regarding a petition received from Ms Emma Yates, referring to a potential prison development in the Warwick area.

There are currently no plans to locate a prison in the Warwick area. The correctional precinct development that is the basis of this petition will be located in the Gatton Shire with the full support of that council and the community in general.

On this basis there is no requirement for the House to make any decision against the proposed new prison in the Warwick Shire.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Judy Spence MP
Minister for Police and Corrective Services

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