

The Honourable Tim Nicholls MP Minister for Health and Ambulance Services

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

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Dear Mr Laurie Mel,

I write in response to the petition number 4212-25, tabled in Parliament on 27 June 2025, in relation to the Riverlink Medical Centre and Urgent Care Clinic not providing scripts online.

While I acknowledge the concerns experienced by members of the community, the Medicare Urgent Care Clinics and primary care more broadly are the responsibility of the Australian Department of Health, Disability and Ageing. This means that the Queensland Government does not have the ability to ensure that Riverlink Medical or Medicare Urgent Care Clinics provide online script ordering.

I recommend that the petition be re-submitted to the Parliament of Australia via its petition process. Further information on how to lodge a petition with the Federal Parliament is available at https://www.aph.gov.au/parliamentary business/petitions.

Thank you for raising this important matter with me and I trust this information is of assistance to the petitioners.

Yours sincerely

Tim Nicholls MP

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