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

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to Petition No. 4077-24 and 4097-24 titled Castle Law tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 11 June 2024.

I note that on 1 May 2024, Mr Nick Dametto MP, Member for Hinchinbrook, introduced the Criminal Code (Defence of Dwellings and Other Premises—Castle Law) Amendment Bill 2024 (the Bill). The Bill has been referred to the Community Safety and Legal Affairs Committee for detailed consideration.

As subject matter of the petition appears on the Notice Paper, in the form of the Bill, any commentary on the request made in the petition may anticipate debate in contravention of Standing Order 231.

I thank the petitioners for bringing their concerns to the attention of the House.

Yours sincerely

YVETTE D'ATH MP

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

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