

## Honourable Deb Frecklington MP Attorney-General and Minister for Justice Minister for Integrity

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

Dear Mr Laurie Weil,

I refer to e-Petition 4248-25 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 24 June 2025 titled MPs and minister blocking people on social media.

I thank the petitioners for bringing their concerns to the attention of the House regarding communication between Members of Parliament, including Ministers, and members of the public through emails and social media.

As the petitioners highlight, email and social media have become an increasingly central avenue through which Queenslanders are able to access and interact with their elected representatives. The Crisafulli Government acknowledges the value of these platforms in facilitating that dialogue and remains committed to ensuring that Queenslanders are able to engage with Members of Parliament and Ministers in a meaningful way.

At the same time, it is important to recognise that all communication, whether in person, via email, or on social media, should be conducted in a manner that is respectful and free from abuse, harassment, or harm. No individual, including Members of Parliament, should be subjected to abusive or threatening behaviour in any forum. Social media platforms, in particular, can present unique challenges in this regard, and it is sometimes necessary to take steps to ensure that these spaces remain safe and constructive for all users.

The Crisafulli Government is committed to upholding the principles of transparency, accountability, and responsiveness in its interactions with the community.

I encourage all Queenslanders to continue engaging with their elected representatives and to do so in a manner that fosters mutual respect and understanding. The Government will continue to work to ensure that communication

channels remain open and accessible, while also supporting the safety and wellbeing of all individuals involved in these interactions.

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

Yours sincerely

DEB FRECKLINGTON MP

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