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Ms Patricia Scott  
Commissioner  
Inquiry into Disability Care and Support  
Productivity Commission  
GPO Box 1428  
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Dear Ms Scott

**Inquiry into a long-term disability care and support scheme**

Please find enclosed a submission from the Queensland Government in response to the Productivity Commission's draft report *Disability Care and Support*.

The Queensland Government welcomes the draft report and is supportive, in-principle, of the policy intent of the Commission's draft proposals. The Commission's inquiry provides an historic opportunity to consider how best to enable Australians with a disability to live full and decent lives. The Queensland Government's submission provides further information on Queensland's arrangements and poses matters for further consideration by the Commission.

Yours sincerely

**Stirling Hinchliffe MP**

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships

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