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Ms Patricia Scott Commissioner Productivity Commission GPO Box 1428 CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Dear Ms Scott

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Productivity Commission's Interim Report on the Relative Costs of Doing Business in Australia: Retail Trade Industry.

I am pleased to provide a copy of the Queensland Government's submission in response to the interim report.

In summary, the response outlines a range of measures undertaken or supported by the Queensland Government that will benefit the retail trade industry primarily through reductions in regulation and simplification of business and development assessment processes.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely

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