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Dear Mr Crawford

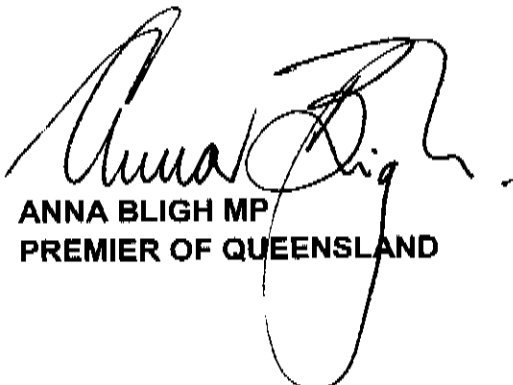
I am writing to request, in accordance with section 44M of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cth), that the National Competition Council recommend to the Commonwealth Minister that the Queensland third party access regime for rail be certified as an effective access regime.

Queensland's rail access regime has been in place for more than a decade and is the most comprehensive and developed rail access regime in Australia. The rail access regime has been effective in promoting competition within the above-rail industry.

I have enclosed information required under Regulation 6B of the *Trade Practices Regulations 1974* (Cth).

Should you require any further information regarding this application, please contact Ms Tania Homan, Director, Economic and Structural Policy, Queensland Treasury, on (07) 3224 2806.

Yours sincerely



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