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The Hon. Laura Gerber MP
Minister for Youth Justice and Victim Support and
Minister for Corrective Services
1 William Street Brisbane
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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Minister Gerber,

Parole reforms

I write regarding the Ministerial Media Statement issued on 25 May 2026 announcing major parole reforms in response to the Independent Review into the Parole Board – Final Report (**Review Report**) and the Government's published response.

We welcome the Government's commitment to strengthening transparency, governance and decision-making within Queensland's Parole Board, and to progressing recommendations aimed at improving system stability, victim engagement, and the quality of information available to the Board. The Review Report identifies significant structural and operational challenges that have affected the Board's ability to discharge its functions efficiently and effectively. The Government's response reflects an important step forward addressing these issues.

As legislative reforms are now being developed, we would appreciate the opportunity to contribute to this work. As you know, the Society's legal policy committees have substantial expertise in administrative decision-making, human rights, sentencing and the corrective services framework. We would be pleased to provide constructive input to ensure the reforms are principled, workable and aligned with Queensland's broader justice objectives.

Please let us know how we may best support the development of the legislative package and any associated consultative process.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Legal Policy team via policy@qls.com.au or by phone on [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully

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Peter Jolly
President