



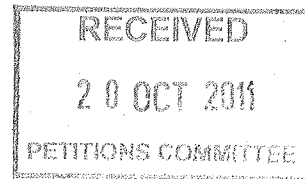
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Dear Chair

The Minister for Resources and Energy, the Hon Martin Ferguson AM MP has asked me to thank you for your letter of 15 September 2011 concerning a recently submitted petition for the consideration of the Standing Committee on Petitions, regarding opposition to the Casino to Ipswich Gas Pipeline.

As this matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, I have forwarded your correspondence to the Hon Tony Burke MP for his consideration.

Yours sincerely

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