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Dear Mrs Wheeler

Thank you for your letter of 15 July 2014 to the Honourable Tim Mander MP, Minister for Housing and Public Works about the concerns of the Association of Residents of Queensland Retirement Villages relating to the review of the *Retirement Villages Act 1999* (the Act). The Minister has asked me to respond on his behalf.

The Minister appreciates the considerable time and effort your organisation has put into the development of your submission. Staff from the Office of the Registrar are currently examining your detailed suggestions for corrections to the Act, as well as your organisation's comments on the Regulatory Impact Statement and the "A resident's thoughts on the working party's report".

I look forward to meeting with your organisation's representatives to discuss these matters in further detail. I understand that staff from the Office of the Registrar are working with you to arrange a mutually convenient time for this meeting.

In the meantime, if you need any more information or help with this matter, Mr Mark Francis, Executive Director, Office of the Registrar, can be contacted on (07) 3238 3694 or email [mark.francis@hpw.qld.gov.au](mailto:mark.francis@hpw.qld.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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