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Dear Ms Alexander

Thank you for your letter of 10 May 2018 to the Honourable Leeanne Enoch MP, Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts regarding Lamb House at Kangaroo Point. The Minister has asked me to respond on her behalf.

The Minister is aware of the community concern about Lamb House at Kangaroo Point. As you are aware, the regulatory action taken by the Department of Environment and Science (the department) has not been able to secure the protection of the heritage building and its associated values.

The department will continue to attempt to communicate with the owner to seek the voluntary protection of the building and its heritage values. If it becomes apparent that there is a role for the National Trust of Australia (Queensland) in these negotiations then your assistance will be sought.

The department currently has a heritage grant program under the Community and Sustainability Action Grants. The heritage stream has been allocated approximately \$1.7 million to 49 projects over two rounds in 2016–2018. It is anticipated that round three of this program will be open for applications in September 2018. The grants program prioritises urgent conservation work and projects that demonstrate conservation best practice that are supported by work schedules documented in conservation management plans. Regular maintenance work such as cleaning blocked gutters and downpipes is not eligible for funding under the program.

The owner of Lamb House at Kangaroo Point is eligible to apply for a heritage grant under the program but despite the department's encouragement, to date has not made any application.

If you require any further information, please contact Ms Fiona Gardiner, Director, Heritage of the department

Yours sincerely

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