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Mr Neil Laurie The Clerk of the Parliament Parliament House Corner Alice and George Streets Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie Meil

Re: Petition received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly: 1862-12

Thank you for your letter of 23 May 2012 regarding the Hills District (Arana Hills, Everton Hill and Ferny Hills) transfer from the jurisdiction of Moreton Bay Regional Council (MBRC) to the Brisbane City Council (BCC).

I wish to advise that on 19 January 2012 the former Minister for Local Government referred a proposed local government boundary change moving Hills District and Bunya from the Moreton Bay Regional Council (MBRC) to the Brisbane City Council (BCC) to the Local Government Change Commission (LGCC) for its assessment as to whether the proposed change is in the public interest.

The matter is now before the LGCC to undertake its assessment. The LGCC is required to advise the public of the results of its assessment and the reasons for the results, and may recommend to the Governor in Council that its assessment be implemented.

If you require further information, please contact Richard Ferrett, Chief of Staff, on 3234 1870 who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

David Crisafulli MP

Minister for Local Government