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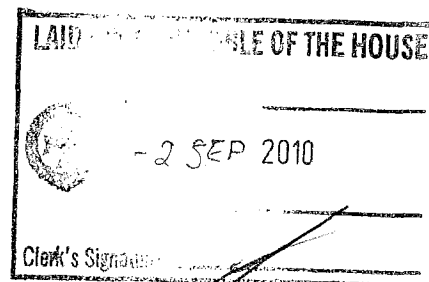


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**Minister for Local Government
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Islander Partnerships**

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000



Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 4 August 2009 concerning petition No. 1485-10 regarding reform of the Local Government electoral system.

As you would be aware, the Law, Justice and Safety Committee of the Queensland Parliament is currently conducting a review of the Local Government electoral system.

I have requested that the Department of Infrastructure and Planning take the petitions received into consideration when responding to the Committee's review and in subsequently drafting the Local Government Electoral Bill.

Should you require any further information in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Lachlan McKenzie, Policy Advisor of my office on 3227 8819.

Yours sincerely

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