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The Research Director  
Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Hansen

Thank you for the opportunity to make a supplementary submission on the *Environmental Protection (Greentape Reduction) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011* (the Bill). The Queensland Resources Council (QRC) is pleased the Bill was re-introduced and continues to support the purpose and initiatives drafted in the Bill.

As you know, the QRC is a not-for-profit peak industry association representing the commercial developers of Queensland's minerals and energy resources. QRC works to secure an environment conducive to the long-term sustainability of minerals and energy sector industries in Queensland.

QRC would like to confirm the validity of its previous submission on the Bill submitted to the Environment, Agriculture, Resources and Energy Committee on 16 December 2011. QRC supports the purpose of the Bill to reduce greentape on environmental approvals, including creating a single information stage and removing duplicative processes submitted under an Environmental Impact Statement process.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the re-introduced Bill. If you would like any further information please feel free to contact QRC's Industry Policy Adviser, Katie-Anne Mulder, who can be contacted on 3316 2519 or [Katie-annem@qrc.org.au](mailto:Katie-annem@qrc.org.au).

Yours sincerely



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