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Reference: 735889

Agriculture and Environment Committee  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: CALL FOR SUBMISSION - REVIEW OF QUEENSLAND'S PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SYSTEM**

Council acknowledges receipt of your letter received at this office on 11 December 2015. I apologise that a response was not received by your office within the submission timeframe. However, please see resolution in relation to the call for submissions in regards to the review of Queensland's Parliamentary Committee System which was passed at the North Burnett Regional Council General Meeting held 19 January 2016 at Biggenden below:

**005-01-2016**      7.3      *Review of Queensland's Parliamentary Committee System*

*Cr PW Francis moved and Cr WJ Bowen seconded: That the Chief Executive Officer make a submission for consideration by the Committee of the Legislative Assembly when completing the review of the parliamentary committee system, of the Finance and Administration Committee report, including consideration of the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015 and the Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Referendum Bill 2015 including the following items:*

- *Support 4 year fixed term,*
  - *Support the strengthening of the Parliamentary Committee System*
  - *Covering the cost of the election*
- CARRIED 6/0**

If you have any further enquiries regarding this matter, do not hesitate to contact Council on 1300 696 272. Please quote reference **735889** and you will be referred to the appropriate officer for further assistance.

Yours faithfully

  
 MJP Pitt  
 Chief Executive Officer