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Committee Secretary  
Education, Employment and Training Committee  
Parliament House  
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Dear Committee Secretary

Thank you for providing Griffith University with the opportunity to contribute to the Inquiry into the Queensland University of Technology Amendment Bill 2021.

Griffith University supports the proposed governance reforms to Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Council that form part of the Queensland University of Technology Amendment Bill 2021. The proposed reforms bring QUT more into line with the standard and requirements of modern university councils.

The proposed reduction in the number of QUT Council members from 22 to 15 more closely aligns QUT Council with other modern university Councils. The reduction in numbers will enable discussion and debate at the QUT Council to be of higher quality thereby allowing decisions to be reached with greater efficiency.

The balance of Council members between elected members across academic staff, professional staff and students and additional alumni members will provide an appropriate mix of skills and knowledge to inform effective decision making.

Should the Education, Employment and Training Committee require further information or assistance in this matter, please liaise with [REDACTED], who can be contacted on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carolyn Evans".

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