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The Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP  
Minister for Local Government,  
Minister for Racing, and  
Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
1 William Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Minister

**Inquiry into the Draft Local Government (Dissolution of Ipswich City Council) Bill 2018**

I personally feel this is a complete waste of my time where it seems obvious you have totally ignored all previous correspondence regarding the dismissal of all current Councillors within the city of Ipswich.

To date there has only been allegations made against Councillors and officers of Ipswich City Council, however not one person has actually been found guilty of anything. It seems as if trial by media is now the new way to operate for our current State Government.

It also seems obvious that the community which elected the current team no longer have a say in who their representative in local government should be, as their votes would be of no worth whatsoever. What happened to the democratic process formally in place?

Having worked full time in the past fifty five years I have never ever been "sacked" by anyone, yet now I face the personal humiliating disgrace of wearing such a negative title thanks to you and your current government. If one had done wrong one would understand the situation and just suck it up, however this is not the case.

I urge your government to seriously look at the evidence and not just the negatives, then form a fair and balanced opinion before taking a radical and unprecedented form of legislation towards our city.

Yours sincerely

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