From:

Economics and Governance Committee

Subject: Submission re Dissolution of Ipswich City Council

Date: Wednesday, 25 July 2018 10:32:10 AM

To Committee Secretary

Economics and Governance Committee

Parliament house, George st

Brisbane 4000

Dear Sir or Ms

Please allow me to respectfully submit my thoughts as a 53 yr resident of Ipswich. Through due process of investigations and charges by the CCC we now realise there has been some questionable / unlawful practices in our ICC.

We welcome this process to clean up and rid our Council of all wrong doing however we (and i am confident a large number of our residents agree) consider it is unfair and unjust to dismiss all of our diligent consciousness councillors when no misconduct has been found against them.

Appointing an Administrator will take way our democratic right to local councillors representing us in the decision making process and governance of our city for several years and this at a critical time of our CBD redevelopment and esp if an election is not held till 2020

Rather standing down of the council and calling an election to be held as soon as practicable will pave the wave for other eligible residents to stand and allow we residents our democratic process rights.

Surely the investigative governance corrections which are already well under way can go on in oversight of the functioning council.

With thanks for the opportunity of making submission for consideration in you decision making.

I remain yours faithfully

Trevor John Kucks

Ph