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Dear Sir/Madam

SUBMISSION ON POSSIBLE CHANGES TO QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENTARY TERMS

I write to you regarding the current inquiry into possible changes to the Queensland Parliamentary term. I understand Finance and Administration Committee is required to report on each of these matters by 9 November 2015.

The Moreton Bay Regional Council generally supports a four-year fixed term for the State Government as outlined in the *Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Amendment Bill 2015* and the *Constitution (Fixed Term Parliament) Referendum Bill 2015*. However, Council does not support the State Government election being held in the same year or month (March) as the Local Government elections.

On behalf of Council I thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this matter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Hitzman', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Daryl Hitzman
Chief Executive Officer