Subject: FW: Building Qld Bill 2015 - Comments
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Attn: Research Director Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee Parliament House

RE: Building Queensland Bill 2015

Thank you for the opportunity to review and provide comment on the Building Queensland Bill 2015 (the Bill). Council officers have reviewed the Bill and would like to provide the following comments:

- Generally supportive of the bill, being the inception of Building Queensland as an independent advocacy group and its key objectives.
- Is there opportunity within the parameters of the statutory guidelines for local governments' to seek assistance from Building Queensland in the flagging and completion of an independent assessment of infrastructure projects (State Government networks) which Council considers a priority?
- There are a number of documents already in existence (i.e. Getting SEQ Moving: 2011-2012, Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2014/15 to 2017/18, etc.) outlining key infrastructure projects, costs estimates and anticipated delivery dates. Is the creation of Building Queensland set to consolidate these documents, and identified projects, into a single document?
 - Will Building Queensland act in a holistic capacity in a proactive manner or when an agency/stakeholder seeks advice or assistance?
- Can the Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee advise upon an anticipated timeframe when the guidelines will be released for comment? These guidelines will provide more detailed information to stakeholders and will also, as noted, clarify the thresholds for business case proposals and agencies' programs of projects?

If you have any questions or require clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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