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30th January 2017
Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Submission in relation to: Local Government electoral (Transparency and Accountability in Local Government) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

Dear Sir,

“The objectives of the Local Government Electoral (Transparency and Accountability in Local Government) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016, as set out in the explanatory notes, are to:

- 1. Improve transparency and accountability in Local Government electoral disclosure requirements and to remove any confusion”*

Based on the need for greater transparency surrounding electoral donations I support all recommendations tabled in the Crime and Corruption Report. This includes recommendation 5 to expand the regulation of donations to include the expenditure of donations and a requirement to account for any unspent donations.

In my twenty years in public life there had never been a more important time to implement the CCC recommendations.

I request that the Parliamentary committee support all recommendations.

Yours sincerely,

Cr Murray Elliott