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We are forwarding this submission to support the amended legislation.

The objective of the Bill is to implement the government's response to the Independent Councillor Complaints Review Panel's Report 'Councillor Complaints Review: A Fair, effective and efficient framework' (the Councillor Complaints Report) to provide for a simpler, more streamlined system for making, investigating and determining complaints about councillor conduct in Queensland.

As we have been personally been involved in two cases firstly our Mayor forwarded a Mayoral minute October 2014 without community consultation, which have been fighting for the injustice. Then recently August 2017 the case went to the Planning and Environment Court on day 4 witnessed a senior Councillor walk in and support the appellant, which was disturbing as the case was between Council respondent and Developer appellant we lodged a formal complaint but the response was in brief no wrong doing etc.

Kind regards

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