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26th October, 2017

Acting Committee Secretary
Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee
Parliament House
George Street, Qld 4000

Dear Committee Members,

**RE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORAL (IMPLEMENTING BELCARRA) AND OTHER LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT BILL 2017**

This submission is approximately one hour late. We have been away in Maryborough for several weeks and have only just got home. We feel so strongly about this Bill that it is the first item on our agenda and hope that you will accept it.

We assisted a truly independent candidate in the 2012 Redland City local election and were appalled by the amount of desperation in what transpired to be the pro development candidates who advertised as independent when they certainly were not. We have assisted in many elections, but have never seen such terrible behavior. The amount of development in the Redlands since this time has been truly mind blowing.

We strongly support all 31 recommendations and would ask that our submission be taken into account.

Thank you and kind regards,

T Malcolm Armitage and Barbara M Armitage