From:

Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee

Subject:

Inquiry into the Electoral Commission of Queensland's online publication of the preliminary and formal counts of the votes cast in the 2020 quadrennial local government election and the Bundamba and Currumbin state by-elections held on 28 March 2020

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## Good morning

I refer to the "Inquiry into the Electoral Commission of Queensland's online publication of the preliminary and formal counts of the votes cast in the 2020 quadrennial local government election and the Bundamba and Currumbin state by-elections held on 28 March 2020" referred to the Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee on 22 April 2020 by the Hon Yvette D'Ath MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice.

Rockhampton Regional Council would like to make the following comments for consideration by the Committee:

- delay in updating vote tally on ECQ website
- delay in Declaration of Office
- delay and confusion in communicating Declaration of Office to the CEO

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if additional information or clarification is required.

regards,

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