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To Whom it May Concern

Submission On The Inquiry Into A New Local Government Electoral Act: Review Of The Local Government Electoral System (Excluding Bcc)

At its most recent Eumundi Chamber of Commerce Inc. monthly meeting, members of the business community of Eumundi for which the Chamber represents some 70 local small business operators, a resolution was passed by the meeting that a submission be made to your enquiry supporting the continuation of the divisional voting system.

There were some 30 members in attendance who strongly supported the resolution.

This system has served the Eumundi community over many years and recent community consultation with the local Council member and Council officers resulted in an outcome supported by both the Council and the Community

We strongly believe that a Councillor with local knowledge of the local area and community best serves that community and we wholeheartedly support retention of the divisional system. It's the personal attention to local community issues that benefit from the current divisional system.

We trust that you will seriously consider this submission on behalf of the Eumundi Chamber of Commerce Inc. and we look forward to receiving feedback to pass onto our members at future meetings.

Yours faithfully,



Barrie E. Adams
President
Eumundi Chamber of Commerce Inc.