

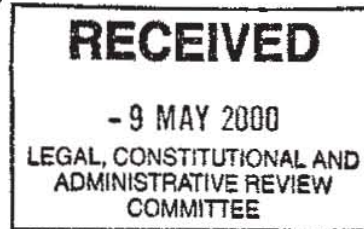
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Chair
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Spec 28.1

Dear Sir,

I refer to your correspondence dated 13 April 2000.

Council has considered the recommendation by the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission but is unable to support four year terms for State Parliament due to the following:

- the electorate must wait a longer period to register its approval or disapproval of the Government. There is the possibility that a Government may become complacent and less responsive to the interests of the electorate. This could result in worse policy formulation and decision making.
- it allows for the scenario where a minority Government is left in limbo by those members who are prepared to support it on any no confidence motion and vote it supply but oppose all other legislation.

Thank you for the opportunity comment on this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Rinehart", written over a horizontal line.

GARY RINEHART
Chief Executive Officer

