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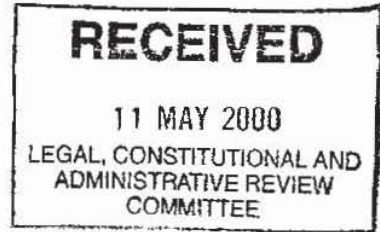
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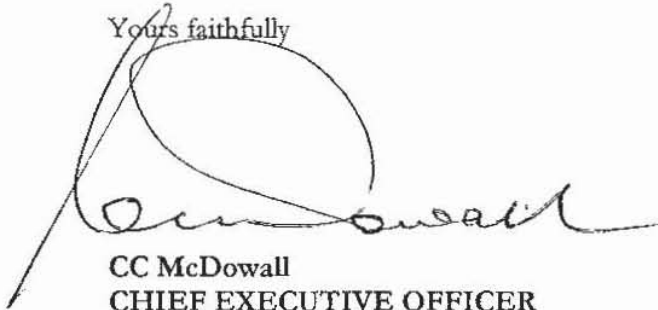
Dear Sir

REVIEW OF THE QUEENSLAND CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION FOR FOUR YEAR PARLIAMENTARY TERMS

Your letter dated 13 April 2000 and the accompanying documents in relation to the above were considered by Council at its recent meeting. Council resolved to support the Committee's recommendation contained on page 4 of the Background Paper (April 2000):-

"That the maximum term of the Legislative Assembly be extended to four years subject to a provision that a dissolution may not be granted during the first three years unless (a) a vote of no confidence is carried, or (b) an appropriate bill is defeated or fails to pass. The provisions should be referendum entrenched."

Yours faithfully



CC McDowall
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