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19 May, 2000

Mr Gary Fenlon MLA  
Chairman  
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
BRISBANE Q 4000



Dear Mr Fenlon,

**Re: Four Year Parliamentary Terms**

I refer to your letter dated 13 April 2000, concerning a recommendation by the Queensland Constitutional Review Committee for the introduction of four year terms for State Parliament.

At its meeting held on 17 May 2000 Council resolved to advise the Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee that it supports the introduction of a four year term for the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.

Council believes that four year terms will allow State Governments to take a longer term view of issues and to plan and implement programs and policies with reduced disruption caused by the election cycle.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your review.

Yours faithfully,

(E.D Filmer)  
MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES

