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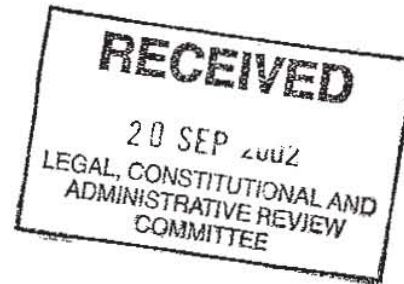
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17 September 2002

Karen Struthers MP
Chair
Legal, Constitutional and
Administrative Review Committee
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000



Dear Ms Struthers

Re: Queensland Constitutional Reform

Thank you for your Secretariat's advice on the Queensland Constitution 'Entrenchment' proposals dated August 2002.

I wish to advise that Council supports the Committee's proposal that provisions necessary to maintain the essential structure of the State's constitutional system should be referendum entrenched.

In particular Council wishes to advise of its support for Committee Proposal No. 2 - Referendum Entrenchment of Local Government, wherein the Committee recommends that subject to the implementation of the committee's proposals set out in The Queensland Constitution - Entrenchment Paper, the Queensland Constitution should referendum entrench the provision requiring that there must be a system of local government in Queensland, and that the system consists of a number of local governments.

Council wishes to thank you for the opportunity to provide input into this important review of the Queensland Constitution.

Yours sincerely.

BS GUTHRIE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER