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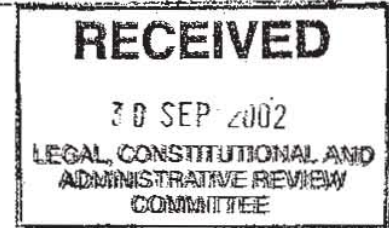
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The Secretariat
Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to your email of 29 August 2002, inviting submissions on the Issues Paper for Stage 2 of your Committee's review of matters relating to the Queensland Constitution - Entrenchment.

The contents of the Issues Paper were considered by Council at its General meeting held on 24 September 2002, and Council noted the proposals on certain issues relating to whether part or all of the Queensland Constitution should be entrenched.

I wish to advise that Council supports the Committee's proposal to referendum entrench the system of local government in the Queensland Constitution, as outlined in Section 5-1-2 of the Consultation Paper, given the important role that local government plays in the existing systems of government in Queensland and Australia.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive Officer