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The Research Director
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Dear Sir

The Queensland Constitution: Entrenchment
Proposals for Comment (August 2002)

I refer to the Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee's review of certain matters relating to the Queensland Constitution.

The Council, via its Coordination Committee meeting of 11 October 2002, considered a report on the above consultation paper and supports LCARC Proposals 1 and 2, as contained in the consultation paper and which read as follows.

1. Committee Proposal 1 - Referendum Entrenchment of Certain Sections

"Subject to implementation of the committee's proposals below [as outlined in the consultation paper], the Queensland Constitution should referendum entrench provisions which establish the *essential structure of the State's constitutional system*, including certain provisions relating to the legislature, the executive, and the judiciary."

2. Committee Proposal 2 - Referendum Entrenchment of Local Government

"Subject to implementation of the committee's proposals below [as outlined in the consultation 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."

The Council appreciates the opportunity to have input into the review and looks forward to advice of the outcomes in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dale Dickson', written over a horizontal line.

Dale Dickson
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER