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The Chair Legal Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Legislation Assembly of Queensland Parliament House George Street BRISBANE Q 4000

Dear Sir

Re: Strategic Review of Ombudsman

Your letter of the 14 August, 1998, relative to the above was considered by the Council at its recent meeting.

We would comment on two of the recommendations as follows:-

R11 Formal Program of Secondments

We consider that this program will not be practical for small Local Authorities.

R13 "Our Motion" / Investigations

This power should be exercised judiciously to ensure that, where other Departments / Agencies have responsibility they are afforded the opportunity to address the issue before further resources are committed.

Yours faithfully

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