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As a final comment, with reference to the QIC's work with the local government sector generally, the QIC was pleased that mayors and councillors were nominated to be 'designated persons' as this occurred at a time of great change and uncertainty for local government.

The QIC and her team viewed the opportunity to work closely with mayors and councillors, as they sought to serve their communities, as a unique and valued privilege.

The Queensland Integrity Commissioner, Dr Nikola Stepanov, will be able to address any matters contained in this submission if required.