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**Report, Motion to Take Note**

 **Mr POWER** (Logan—ALP) (3.15 pm): I rise to take note of the committee report. I thank the committee for their hard work in noting the Queensland Audit Office report into local government and their financial situations. This Saturday we are prepared for the festival of democracy that is the local government election. I make no comment on the very contested nature of the Logan City Council—one of the most important and growing city councils in this state. I wish to express my thanks and those of the member for Woodridge, the member for Waterford, the member for Algester and the member for Springwood to the outgoing mayor, Pam Parker. It will certainly be an end of an era in Logan. Her passion, enthusiasm and absolute drive for the city of Logan is undiminished and will remain very strong in the minds of Logan residents. I also note her passion for fixing the M1 and her complete commitment to get the funding of 80-20 from the council. When we talk of audit offices and audits, those funds are essential to the connection and growing of our city. I thank the House for giving me the time to make those points and to thank Pam for her service to the city of Logan.