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Dear Ms Galbraith

I refer to your email of 16 November 2022 to the Director-General, Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (DSDILGP) about Recommendation 2 of the State Development and Regional Industries Committee (the Committee) Report No. 31, 57<sup>th</sup> Parliament for Subordinate legislation tabled between 31 August and 12 October 2022 (the report).

I note that the Committee is seeking further information regarding the results of the consultation undertaken for the Planning (Economic Support Instruments) Amendment Regulation 2022.

I can confirm that targeted consultation occurred with local governments that had opted-in to the Economic Support Instrument (ESI) provisions under the Planning Regulation 2017 (the Planning Regulation), as well as the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ). Fraser Coast Regional Council (FCRC), Lockyer Valley Regional Council (LVRC), Somerset Regional Council (SRC) and South Burnett Regional Council (SBRC) have opted in and adopted an ESI.

I am pleased to advise that the councils were supportive of the extension of ESIs made under the Planning Regulation until 31 December 2023. The SBRC supported the extension to ensure its ESI remains in effect while it progresses a planning scheme amendment. SRC, FCRC and LVRC support the extension of the ESI provisions.

The LGAQ did not raise any concerns with the extension of the ESI provisions under the Planning Regulation.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Ms Danielle Cohen, Chief of Staff in my office, by email at [danielle.cohen@ministerial.qld.gov.au](mailto:danielle.cohen@ministerial.qld.gov.au) or by telephone on (07) 3719 7100.

Yours sincerely

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