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Dear Mr Smith

Thank you for your good wishes in your letter of 12 December 2017 regarding the proposed Local Government Electoral (Implementing Belcarra) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 (the Bill). I have been requested to reply to you on behalf of the Premier and Minister for Trade.

Your organisation's support of the Bill is appreciated. In delivering its report into Operation Belcarra, the Crime and Corruption Commission provides a blueprint to improve equity, transparency, integrity and accountability in Queensland local government elections and decision making.

The Queensland Government has committed to reintroduce legislation, which lapsed with the dissolution of the 55th Parliament, to implement recommendations of the Operation Belcarra report, including banning developer donations.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write to the Premier and I hope this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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