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Dear Mr Smith

Thank you for your letter of 14 February 2018 regarding the 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.

As you may be aware, the Bill was introduced into Parliament on Tuesday 6 March 2018. The Bill has been referred to the Economics and Governance Committee for consideration.

The Bill contains measures to prohibit donations from property developers at both the state and local government levels. The prohibition of property developer donations will apply from 12 October 2017.

The Queensland Government remains committed to revitalising local government in Queensland by progressing a rolling reform agenda designed to increase transparency, integrity and accountability.

Thank you again for your continued interest in and support of the Queensland Government's local government reform agenda.

Yours sincerely

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