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Thank you for your email of 4 March 2019 about the Government's proposed Local Government electoral reform.

Thank you for your positive response regarding these reforms. I value the contribution made by OSCAR and other community stakeholders in meetings with officers of the Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs on these matters.

I am committed to supporting Local Governments and their elected representatives achieve the highest standards of transparency, accountability and integrity. I encourage your organisation's continued engagement and feedback on these reforms through the Department.

Further information regarding the proposed reforms and feedback opportunities can be found on the Department's website at http://www.dlgrma.qld.gov.au/local-government-reform.html.

If you require any further information, please contact Ms Kate Adams, Acting Chief of Staff in my office on 3719 7560.

Yours sincerely

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