

OSCAR President

From: Tim Dunne <Tim.Dunne@dlgrma.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 26 June 2019 08:42
To: OSCAR President
Subject: RE: LG Reform progress

Dear Greg

Unfortunately there have been some delays to the process and the information paper on the next tranche of reforms and it is not expected to be released for another couple of weeks.

The concept of ordinary business may be considered as part of the next tranche.

I will contact you with further details once the information paper has been released.

Tim

From: OSCAR President <president@oscar.org.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 June 2019 2:15 PM
To: Tim Dunne <Tim.Dunne@dlgrma.qld.gov.au>
Subject: LG Reform progress

Dear Tim

I hope all is well and that you are not too frantic!

When you spoke at the May meeting of the SEQA you indicated that we could expect to see reforms being proposed under "Stage 3" of Belcarra within a month or so from then. Can you give me any idea of when we might see discussion/information papers and potential reform proposals as I would like to provide SEQA and OSCAR members with an update on this.

I have just read the Report No. 26, 56th Parliament Economics and Governance Committee June 2019 in relation to the Stage 2 Belcarra reforms.

I note that in relation to "Ordinary business matters" (pp 46-47) the Committee highlighted OSCAR's comments, the Department's response and then made the following Committee comment:

"Noting stakeholder concerns regarding the breadth of the matters captured within the definition of 'ordinary business matter', the committee considers that the department may wish to consider the issues raised by stakeholders during consultation on the next stage of the Belcarra reforms to local government administration."

We look forward to having further discussions on this matter with the Department, in relation to both COI and closed meetings of councils, when the opportunity arises.

Best wishes ... Greg

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