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Dear Minister

**Fast-tracked legislation to deliver certainty for Ipswich**

I write following your media statement today announcing you intend to “introduce legislation to dismiss Ipswich City Council and appoint an administrator when State Parliament returns next month.”

It is not clear in which way this legislation will be ‘fast-tracked’. Would you please advise whether this bill will be referred to a parliamentary committee for review?

Queensland Law Society is available to consult on the proposed Bill. We are concerned that it should respect fundamental legislative principles and have sufficient regard for the institution of Parliament and our courts.

Yours faithfully



Ken Taylor  
**President**