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Dear Mr Kinnane

**Re: Amendment to *Local Government Act 1993* – Employment Contracts**

At the annual conference of the Urban Local Government Association of Queensland held recently in Gympie members resolved that representations be made to the State Government to the to give consideration to providing provisions in the new *Local Government Act* that require the Chief Executive Officer to report to Council in relation to the provisions of new contracts and amendments to existing employment contracts for senior staff.

Whilst it is the role of the Chief Executive Officer to appoint senior contracted staff, Council needs to be aware of the provisions of any new or amended contract provisions prior to their appointment or renegotiation of contract so as to adequately respond to the general public in regard to enquiries of this nature.

Your consideration of the matter and advice in due course would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

**P PISASLE  
PRESIDENT**