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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for forwarding petition 4272-25 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 14 October 2025 regarding the Redland City Council (the council).

The petition calls for the Queensland Parliament to dissolve the council and appoint an interim administrator to act in place of the councillors and mayor. While the *Local Government Act 2009* (the Act) allows for the dismissal of a democratically elected local government, it is only possible in a very specific set of circumstances. At this time, it is not considered that the council has met the threshold for dismissal as outlined in the relevant provisions of the Act.

I want to assure the Redland community that I take their concerns regarding the council seriously. Both I and the Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers remain committed to closely monitoring the situation. We will continue to engage with the council and provide support where appropriate to promote good governance and positive outcomes for the community.

I would like to thank the petitioners for raising this matter with me and I trust this information is of assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Mr Angus McCaffrey, on 0407 073 631 or email Angus.McCaffrey@ministerial.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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