**{Insert date here}**

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Dear Honourable Grace Grace MP

Re: **{Insert your topic e.g. Pools in the North Burnett/Unfair standards across QLD}**

As a concerned member of the North Burnett community, I write to **{Insert what you are asking for here e.g. How the State Government will provide my primary school aged child their promised swimming lessons as part of the delivery of the Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education? / how my mother will access rehab/ where will I take my child on a weekend? / How will my son with a disability access water therapy?}.**

My concern follows community consultation undertaken by the North Burnett Regional Council regarding council’s proposed budgetary considerations pertaining to the future operations of swimming pools across the region.

The commitment to make Queensland the water safe state is admirable. I thank you and Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk for recognising the importance of this life skill and committing to ensure every primary school child has access to a water safety and/or learn to swim program. As the Premier stated in February 2018: “Swimming is a life skill every child should have, and every parent and guardian should insist upon”.

But I fear your commitment will not be met should our local pools be closed.

The North Burnett Regional Council has requested community feedback on its proposal to run the pools until failure, and as such, I am requesting your advice **{wrap up your letter with the initial request as to how our children will have access to swimming lessons if this outcome eventuates}.**

Please do not let the North Burnett region’s children fall behind.

Regards,

**{insert your name here}**

**{insert your contact details here}**