**{Insert date here}**

Honourable Dr Steven Miles

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Dear Deputy Premier

Re: **{Insert your topic e.g. Pools in the North Burnett financial sustainability}**

I write to you today in the hope that as Local Government Minister you **{insert here what you want the Deputy Premier to do? E.g. prioritise long term financial support for Local Government}.**

Changes to service delivery currently being considered by the North Burnett Regional Council include:

* Pools being run to failure, leaving our children without vital swimming lessons
* Reductions in waste disposal options
* Changes to road grading and maintenance (going back to a dry only grade 1970’s style)
* Reductions in library and administration services.

And this is just the beginning.

**{Insert what this means for you, your family and/or your business}**

As Queenslanders we all contribute to the state’s economy. As Queenslanders we all desire a future where generations to come will be able to live, work and prosper here.

*I ask you Minister, what does your government deem to be an adequate level of service delivery for Queenslanders living in the North Burnett?*

*I ask you Minister, should our council be expected to continue cutting services until they achieve a surplus?*

My community is more than just a balance sheet. I implore you to please value our region enough to support us in becoming a sustainable community that is run by the most effective and efficient council possible, rather than a sustainable council leaving an unsustainable community in its wake.

Regards,

**{insert your name here}**

**{insert your contact details here}**