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Dear Councillor Woibo

The term of appointment for Ms Kathleen Florian, Independent Assessor (IA) ends on 31 October 2023.

The Queensland Government is currently undertaking a recruitment process to appoint a new IA and it is imperative that the right person for this role is found. Whilst this recruitment process is ongoing, I have appointed Ms Bronwyn Blagoev to act as interim IA.

Ms Blagoev has a wealth of experience across all elements of local government and has been key in leading reforms to the councillor conduct process. I expect Ms Blagoev will perform an important role to commence the implementation of the desired outcomes of the Local Government (Councillor Conduct) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023.

If you require any further information, please contact Mr Joshua Hannan, Deputy Director-General, Local Government Division in the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning on 0428 101 807 or by email at joshua.hannan@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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