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Ms Janie Finlay MP
Labor Member for Bass

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Dear Ms Finlay

Thank you for your constituency question to the Premier on behalf of Greg from Dorset on 16 May 2024. I am responding on behalf of Government as Acting Minister for Local Government.

I am currently considering the Board of Inquiry's report, in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1993*. Once I am satisfied that the statutory requirements regarding the report are met, I will confidentially advise the suspended councillors of the Board's findings and recommendations and invite any further submissions.

Following consideration of submissions, the Minister for Local Government will determine what action to take in response to the Board of Inquiry Report.

While I am mindful of providing the councillors and the Dorset community with certainty as to the outcomes of the Board of Inquiry process as soon as possible, it is also important that due process is followed.

Thank you for raising this matter with the Premier. I hope the information I have provided is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Hon Roger Jaensch MP
Acting Minister for Local Government