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Dear Minister



Board and Committee Update

The Local Government Association (LGA) wrote to you on 14 July 2014 in relation to the State Government's announcement to reform boards and committees and welcomed discussion with you regarding those boards and committees of interest to the LGA.

The LGA Board endorsed its position on the boards and committees of interest to it at its meeting on 25 September and having regard to the State Government's interim report. The LGA recommendations were also discussed at the 26 September 2014 Premier's State Local Government Forum.

Following outcomes from the Forum discussion I am keen to understand how you propose to respond to the interim report recommendations, where appropriate, in addressing development of alternate models for engagement of Local Government.

Below is the relevant comparison table for the specific Boards or Committees that I understand fall within your portfolio responsibilities.

Board/Committee	LGA Recommendation	State Government Recommendation
Libraries Board of SA	Retain	Subject to further investigation
South Australian Country Arts Trust	Retain	Consider Retaining
SA Public Health Council	Defer (Retain for now and review after the Act has been in operation for a period of, say, 5 years).	Consider Retaining

I look forward to working with you on this matter.

Kind regards

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