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Dear Prime Minister

Re: *Support for Local Government Representation*

On behalf of our community we support the permanent inclusion of local government representation on the National Federal Reform Council.

Representation by the Australian Local Government Association will ensure that Australians have a representative at each level of government to improve collaboration, communication and effectiveness for the Australian community.

Recent events have demonstrated that local governments play a significant role in the planning and delivery of many services that impact the everyday lives of Australians. Local government must continue to be part of Australia's national decision-making because they epitomise the needs of their respective communities and how best to address them.

I invite you to contact Declan Moore, Chief Executive Officer on (03) 5481 2202 or ceo@campaspe.vic.gov.au should you wish to discuss the matter further.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Weston". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**ADRIAN WESTON
MAYOR**

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