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Dear Honourable Parliamentary Representatives,

I am opposed to the broad extent of State Government influence provided for in the Local Government (Targeted Reform) Amendment Bill 2025. It allows excessive ministerial power and political interference over Local Councils, where as it should need only address powers of removal required for those guilty of criminal charges.

The Bill should not be written to expand discretionary powers of State Gov over Local Councils, weaken transparency, and threaten the independence of democratically elected councillors.

Councils could be punished or publicly discredited simply for standing up to State agendas. True reform should strengthen local democracy - not suppress it.

I support the call for Government to withdraw or amend this Bill to:

- 'assess proven criminal convictions' only,
- better safeguard transparency, fairness, and community representation.

Regards,

Rosalie Martin

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