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To whom it may concern,

I'm a councillor in the Central Highlands and a small business owner. I'm concerned about the local government amendments. I became a councillor last minute and struggled with the online learning modules. One amendment requires completing two online modules before enrolling as a candidate, which I believe is backwards. If elected, I'd prefer to complete the modules after becoming a representative. I didn't join the council for the money; I joined to improve my community. Reducing councillor numbers from nine to five in my municipality will mean some parts of my community will lack representation. I feel qualified to serve the ratepayers, especially those with poor services, medical facilities, roads, infrastructure, transport, and codes of conduct. I believe these should be left to the general manager's discretion.

Regards,

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