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To: Submissions LGBoard
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Dear Sir/Madame

I write in connection with the current Local Government Review .

I make the following comment.

Our state government has made or is making massive investment into rural infrastructure by way of the various irrigation schemes currently under construction or in operation.

This has occurred to help ensure a high level of food security for our state.

I feel that if the present system continues then constant willingness to compromise by trying to accept the integration of “urban dwellings” inside “Rural Zones” will continue erode our agricultural strength.

I feel it imperative that development & planning within any area zoned “agriculture” should be taken from the hands of local council and transferred to a central authority qualified to make proper & consistent judgements on such matters.

Should the present system of responsibility continue, then the erosion of that security and investment will also continue.

The present system is pitted with ignorance, incompetence & self-interested personnel which evolves through the present elected representative process.

I am one who has recently experienced the arduous and expensive process of a planning appeals.

I have had to witness the present process first hand, I feel well qualified to make these assertions.

Your Faithfully

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