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To: [Local Government Board](#)
Subject: Future of Local Government Review Enquiry

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Hello to the LG Board Members,

I don't know if you received my letter regarding the Flinders Council.
I did attend the public meeting at Lady Barron Hall and I have been following the issue but I realise now that my email may not have sent (due to my computer problems).

I realise there will be no community of interest, that I can see, in amalgamating Flinders Island with any other local government area.
I can see another way however, of administering our Island and it could be to have an administrator - with planning and payroll done off-island.

It is my experience that the current staff and many of the Councillors over the past years, have normalised behaviour which is secretive as well as lacking in process.

My experiences have finally led me to write to the State Ombudsman complaining about procedural unfairness and a lack of natural justice regarding recent administrative processes and then the decisions that have occurred regarding the Flinders Island Local Planning Scheme.

I know of at least 6 others who have substantial complaints in to the Ombudsman now - all of whom have spent time (years) in attempting to have Council address the issues they have created.

Having an administrator could mean an issue could be judged on the Island's needs rather than a philosophy. Recently this has meant people have left the Island and others cannot see a way clear to be able to build a home which can have sufficient roof area to collect enough water to live on let alone have a vegetable garden, nor can they shed their vehicles away from the elements.

There is growing support for an administrator - and even a car sticker!

Kindly from

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