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Dear Mr Lyon

**AUTHORISED INQUIRY – TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE**

I write to advise you that I have authorised an inquiry, under section 8.3(1) of the *Local Government act 1995* ('the Act'), into the operations and affairs of the Council and administration of the Town of Cambridge.

As part of this process, I have authorised persons, under section 8.3(2) of the Act, to inquire into and report on these matters.

The Authorised Persons will be in contact with you in due course, however, should you require further information, please contact Ms Jennifer Thomas, Authorised Person, on (08) 6552 1668 or email [Jennifer.thomas@dlgsc.gov.au](mailto:Jennifer.thomas@dlgsc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

Michael Connolly  
**DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL**  
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Att: Authorisation of Local Government Inquiry

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***Local Government Act 1995***

Part 8; Division 1

Scrutiny of the affairs of local governments

**AUTHORISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT INQUIRY**

I, Michael Connolly, Deputy Director General of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, in accordance with section 8.3(2) of the *Local Government Act 1995* ("the Act"), authorise Mr Ronald Murphy and Ms Jennifer Thomas to take action under and subject to Division 1 of Part 8 of the Act to inquire into and report on the Town of Cambridge.

The nature of the inquiry will be to ascertain whether the Town council and administration are functioning in the best interest of the community and into the operations and affairs of the Town, in relation to the adequacy of Council's policies and procedures, land acquisition and any other issues that are determined to be of relevance to the above.



Michael Connolly  
**DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Date: 18 April 2018