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I cannot comprehend having 3 levels of government in Australia. The federal & state have distinct roles. The council level is completely too many chiefs & not enough indians with confusion & conflict of state & council roles. We have homeless, preventable patient harm, deaths & issues not addressed due to WAY too much bureaucracy. I believe that we need to have a state government with smaller constituencies to brake up the balance of power, have EFFICIENCY of the public purse & focus on Australians health & social welfare. Yes, the incumbent councils will not be happy, but those community leaders serving their people will always be community leaders. Some of them can take up state positions & be part of solutions ALL fulfilling the commonwealth constitution, not any personal agendas of ANYTHING else. My attachment is an example of public funds wasted on securing votes for the next election. I'm a retired midwife. It's wrong wasting all that money. I've always thought this ever since we arrived in Australia. But I never had the opportunity to share my concerns until now. When you work for the government & patients are preventably harmed or dying due to overcapacity & insufficient midwives it makes you find out what is going on at EVERY level of leadership in a country. Nothing personal. These councillor's are lovely people. But we HAVE to refocus when tragedies arise. Including the pandemic, a cyclone & a tornado. We CANNOT justify paying another level of leadership. □

Submission Attachments

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Dear [REDACTED]

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As citizens we share responsibility for continuing the wonderful lifestyle we enjoy in Australia. And because the city is young and perfectly suited to building a new life, the Gold Coast is one of the country's most adaptable and welcoming communities.

With about a quarter of our residents born overseas, ours is an incredibly diverse community that not only generates a rich cultural events calendar, but also makes the Gold Coast an inspiring place to live every day.

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Yours sincerely,

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