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Of relevant Minister

Dear Premier/Attorney-General/Minister

Re: Office of the Public Advocate

I write as a concerned citizen/person with a disability/family member of a person with a disability about your government's intentions to remove the independent status of the Office of the Public Advocate.

I do not support Recommendation 133 of the Weller Report to abolish the independence of the Office of the Public Advocate. I do support the Weller Report Recommendation to wait for the findings of the Law Reform Commission before the government makes any decisions. Queenslanders with impaired decision making and their families rely on the independence of the Public Advocate to be the watchdog for the decisions and actions of government agencies as they impact on the lives of people with disability, including the Adult Guardian.

Following the lead of other states does not make sense.

I call on you to be the Leader and ultimate Advocate for Queensland's most vulnerable people – Keep the Public Advocate independent.

Yours Sincerely

(Your name)