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Dear Mr Millhouse

Further to our recent conversation and following publication of Administrative Arrangements Order (No 2) 2020, I am writing to you in my capacity as the Minister responsible for the *Building Queensland Act 2015* (the BQ Act).

On 7 September 2020, the Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Treasurer and then Minister for Infrastructure and Planning, issued a direction under section 19 of the BQ Act. The Treasurer's letter also advised you that, subject to the passage of legislation, Building Queensland will cease to be a statutory authority. I confirm it remains the Queensland Government's intention to introduce this legislation as soon as possible.

While that correspondence advised that staff would move to Queensland Treasury, following the Machinery-of-Government changes associated with the Administrative Arrangements Order, staff from Building Queensland will now transfer to the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (DSDILGP). As stated in the Treasurer's letter, it is intended existing employment arrangements for staff will continue.

I require BQ to continue to work collaboratively with DSDILGP to plan and implement this change and to provide for an orderly cessation of activities undertaken by BQ in the delivery of its functions under the BQ Act. This includes taking instruction from the Director-General of DSDILGP, or its nominees, in regard to the planning and implementation of transitional arrangements and not commencing any new activities or recruiting any new staff without first consulting with DSDILGP. For clarity, this represents a direction under section 19 of the BQ Act.

I look forward to working collaboratively to continue the implementation of this reform, and to provide you with updates on the progress of the passage of legislation in due course.

If you require further information, please contact Ms Maree Parker, Deputy Director-General, DSDILGP, on (07) 3452 7034 or maree.parker@dsdmip.qld.gov.au who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



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