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The community organisations which appeared before the Committee on Wednesday, April 30 were asked by Ms McArthur and Ms Crozier to take on notice a request to list instances when they had asked government members or departmental officials for information or to attend a meeting and whether there had been a response. Mr Batchelor also made a similar request with a time frame of 'since September 2023'.

I responded to Mr Batchelor in the hearing that the Highett Progress Association had little direct communication as we had been more focused on the SRL rather than the other areas under discussion by the Committee, ie Activity Centres and amendments to ResCode. I have therefore divided the attached response into two tables.

- Enquiries related to the SRL were primarily driven by the HPA acting independently, although in a couple of cases with the Bayside City Council or other community organisations.
- Enquiries on Activity Centres and ResCode were pursued jointly with Ms Monica Kerlin of Bayside Heritage Group and Ms Rahsan Gude who coordinated a group of Hampton East residents and initiated petitions via Change.org and an ePetition to Parliament which remains open. Those requests were led by Ms Kerlin or Ms Gude.

Please advise if any further information is required.

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On behalf of Highett Progress Association Inc. 

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