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Dear Steven

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING AND FINANCING INQUIRY – ISSUES PAPER**

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the issues paper for the Commission's inquiry into local government funding and financing. Horizons Regional Council (Horizons) is the regional authority for the Manawatu-Wanganui Region, and as such has a direct interest in the conduct and outcome of this inquiry.

Horizons has read the submission prepared by Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ); we wish to formally endorse the views expressed by LGNZ on behalf of the local government sector.

We look forward to meeting with you on 2 April in Palmerston North.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Grant".

Craig Grant  
**GROUP MANAGER CORPORATE & GOVERNANCE**

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