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**INQUIRY INTO STATE RECORDS ACT 1998 AND THE
POLICY PAPER ON ITS REVIEW**

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Although I haven't been able to read the policy paper ([link not working](#)), the terms of reference and policy outcomes seem reasonable. As someone who works in Local Government, I'd like to see a focus on the unique role we play in community. State & Federal government has gotten larger & more impersonal, LG must maintain a close relationship to the community. This we actively do in various ways but it should be supported & extended. Putting us in the centre of social historic & cultural life will go some way towards this. Also, although the terms of reference include "support digital government", this could be perhaps interpreted more as "encourage" DG, to reflect where we are going. Thanks