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Dear Mr Donaldson

Rob

Following my determination that the Town of Gawler Boundary Change Proposal (Proposal) recommended by the South Australian Local Government Boundaries Commission (Commission) in its Amended Inquiry Report should proceed, I am writing to advise that the Proposal has been forwarded to the Governor in accordance with section 31(10)(a) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (Act).

On 22 January 2026, the *Local Government (Boundary Alteration) Proclamation 2026* (Proclamation) was made to give effect to the boundary changes, **effective from 1 July 2026**.

I note that the Commission has provided recommendations that specific matters be dealt with in a proclamation to assist a smooth and equitable transition of the relevant areas. The intent is for a subsequent proclamation to be made that will provide for any necessary transitional or implementation matters.

I note that following the completion of the relevant procedures in section 31 of the Act, the Commission must give public notice and notify relevant parties of my determination, in accordance with section 32 of the Act, and understand that this will now occur. For your information, I advise that I have separately written to affected councils advising of my determination, and of the intent for a subsequent proclamation to provide for transitional arrangements.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]
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