

## Hon Simeon Brown

MP for Pakuranga

Minister for Energy

Minister for Auckland

Minister of Local Government

Minister of Transport

Deputy Leader of the House



REF: COR071

20/12/2023

James Meager  
Chairperson  
Justice Committee  
Parliament Buildings

Dear James,

### **Request to report back local government legislation reinstated in the 54<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

The Electoral (Lowering Voting Age for Local Elections and Polls) Legislation Bill has been reinstated, and sits before the Justice Committee.

The Government does not intend to support this Bill in further parliamentary stages. I request that the Committee ends consideration of this Bill and reports it back to the House. Please inform me once the Committee has decided on this matter.

Thank you for your work on this Bill.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Simeon Brown', written over a horizontal line.

Hon Simeon Brown  
**Minister of Local Government**