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Dear Mr Atkins

### **ABSENCE OF LEGISLATIVE POWER OR REGULATION TO DEAL WITH UNSTABLE LAND IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Thank you for your letter dated 28 September 2001, addressed to the Hon Bob Cameron MP, Minister for Local Government requesting an examination and consideration of how relevant legislation may be amended to create a power by which local municipalities might intervene to require landowners to stabilise their land.

I appreciate your Council's concern with the matter. The Government is looking at a range of measures and options in relation to landslip and it is therefore premature to respond to your Council's specific proposal at this stage.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr Shane Pianta of this office on telephone 9881 8977.

Yours sincerely

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