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Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

To the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Attention: Mr
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**SUBMISSION COMMENTS ON THE REVIEW OF THE WHITE PAPER ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT (7 May 2026)**

Please find attached comments by the Institute for Governance and Law NPC on the
Review of the White Paper on Local Government (2026).

Yours faithfully,

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