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Research Director
Environment, Agriculture, Resources & Energy Committee
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QId 4000

Dear Sir

RE: Water & Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 (Qld)

Council at a recent Meeting resolved to write to you to request that a Community Reference Panel be compulsory to guide the Department in the Mary Basin Water Resource Plan formulation process and that this Panel be empowered to take issues of disagreement with DERM to the Minister.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Council's Director of Engineering Services – Mr R Fredman – telephone (07) 5481 0655.

Yours faithfully

Signed by Bob Fredman

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