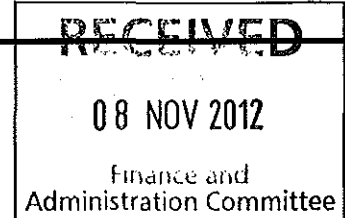


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The Research Director
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**Re: South East Queensland Water (Restructuring) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012
Submission regarding the proposed amendments to the Queensland 'Water Fluoridation Act 2008'**

In view of the available information and related scientific references, I respectfully submit and request that the Queensland Government uphold the principles of our democracy by not forcing Water Fluoridation on the people of Queensland in particular, Bundaberg Regional Council areas by amending the "Water Fluoridation Act 2008" with the inclusion of a clause or section which provides individual communities, particularly Bundaberg to be exempt.

It is requested that an amendment to Clause 80 that the new subsection 6A raise the exemption level from the proposed 10,000 to 60,000 population.

It is also requested that Bundaberg Regional Council be acknowledged for exemption into section 8.

I request that Queensland Government re-consider the forced fluoridation and that in relation to Bundaberg particularly, the 'Water Fluoridation Act 2008' be amended to include an 'exclusion clause' or section which provides the Bundaberg community the opportunity to exit the requirement of said Act.

Yours sincerely

Allan Mischlewski
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Subject: Objection to water fluoridation

Hon Lawrence Springborg MP

Minister for Health

Sir,

I would like to bring to your attention the *costs* of injecting Fluoride either Sodium Fluoride or Hydrofluorosilicic acid compounds into drinking water. We humans drink about 2litres of water a day maximum yet the average home used 100 to 200 liters a day. As most drinking water used in the home is used to for purposes other than drinking, i.e. (flushing toilets, bathing, washing cars, washing dishes and cleaning). Most of the fluoride will go into the sewerage system and into our environment which will be damaged. We need to think of our grandchildren and what sort of *environment* we want them growing up in.

The cost to government and ratepayer of installing fluoride injection systems in water treatment plants and the ongoing cost of buying fluoride (*most of which ends up in the environment*) clearly demonstrates that these compounds should never be added to drinking water.

Fluoride in our drinking water is not a one size fits all, i.e. fluoride is very bad for infants on formula made with water and people who ingest large volumes of water i.e. people doing physical work in hot conditions.

Fluoridation of the water supply is forced medication of the general public without the consent of the general public. If you are serious about doing what the electorate wants why not hold a referendum on this subject with no opinion stated by the government on whether or not fluoride should be added to the drinking water. Why not allow a 12 month consultation period with the electorate beforehand.

I would like to suggest there is no justification in any circumstance to continue with a policy of water fluoridation that could endanger the health & wellbeing of the general public.

Yours Faithfully

Allan Mischlewski

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