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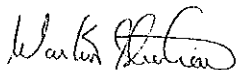
Re: Amendment of the Water Fluoridation Act to extend the criteria under which an exemption may be sought from the requirement that a relevant water supply be fluoridated

Thank-you for the opportunity of making a submission to your enquiry into the administration of water fluoridation in Queensland.

We take this occasion to strongly affirm our support for the fluoridation of the water supply in Bundaberg. There has been an extraordinary community negativity to fluoridating Bundaberg's water supply which we consider is poorly informed. We think that that if our community had a better understanding of the health issues involved that they would more strongly favour fluoridation. We regard the scientific evidence supporting fluoridation to be extremely robust.

We also acknowledge a deficiency in our performance as a health advocate for this region on this matter and commit to conducting greater educational activities on this issue.

Yours sincerely



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