

Burnett Electorate Office

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 6 November 2012 5:51 PM
To: Burnett Electorate Office
Subject: FLUORIDATION OF BUNDABERG WATER

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Dear Mr Bennett,

I would like to register my serious concern and disgust in the LNP Government's decision to continue with the previous Labor government policy to force the Bundaberg Regional Council to add fluoride to our water. The cost of installation of the relevant equipment to add fluoride to the water supply and the ongoing costs of servicing it will seriously affect our council's budget position and ultimately have to be paid for by the ratepayers of the region.

As well as being a disastrous financial liability on the council, the addition of fluoride to water has been consistently proven to be of more detriment to human health than good. In fact, many European countries have removed it from their water supplies, as more evidence of its harm becomes obvious. Our dentist in Brisbane is very well respected and has patients attend his clinic from all over Australia and overseas for the specialised "biological dentistry" he practises. He is vehemently opposed to the use of fluoride and does not use it in his clinic. If individuals wish to poison their bodies with this toxic substance, they have the option of taking fluoride tablets, which are also a much cheaper option.

The legislated addition of fluoride into a municipal water supply is nothing but "forced medication" of the population and sets a very dangerous precedent for the future. As a conservative voter and a lifelong supporter of the LNP, I consider any legislation which removes the freedom of choice for the individual to be directly against one of the LNP's most basic principles, which is – **LESS REGULATION AND FINANCIAL BURDEN ON OUR LIVES.**

Decisions such as this take away the freedoms of individual citizens and would be the type of policy expected in a socialist country.

Yours faithfully,
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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 exception into Section 8.

I request that the 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 requirements of the said Act.

Yours sincerely
Christine Tyson
Chairman of Burnett LNP SEC

