

6-11-2012.

Mr. STEPHEN BENNETT,
STATE MEMBER FOR BURNETT,
SEE ST. BARGARA. 4670.

DEAR STEPHEN,

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE L.M.P. GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING AMENDING THE WATER FLOURIDATION ACT TO EXEMPT COMMUNITIES WITH POPULATIONS OF 10,000 OR LESS THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE DESIRABILITY OF FLOURADING ITS LOCAL WATER SUPPLY

WE THE UNDER SIGNED, HEREBY REQUEST THAT THE ACT BE AMMENDED TO ALLOW ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE THE DESIRABILITY OF FLOURIDATION, WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM THE STATE GOVERNMENT OR AT LEAST SET A CEILING OF 60,000 PEOPLE.

COMPULSORY FLOURADITION CONTRAVENES THE REQUIREMENTS OF OUR FEDERAL CONSTITUTION PART V, POWERS OF PARLIMENT SECTION 51 (XXIII A) WHICH SPECIFICALLY DISALLONS ANY FORM OF CIVIL CONSCRIPTION OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES.

SODIUM FLOURIDE... IS A TOXIC SUBSTANCE AND SHOULD NOT BE FORCED ON ANY PERSON.

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YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR REQUEST IS
URGENTLY REQUESTED AND YOUR COMMENTS
WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

YOURS FAITHFULLY;
FRANK + DELL MCCLINTOCK



The Constitution

Privileges etc. of Houses

49. The powers, privileges, and immunities of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and of the members and the committees of each House, shall be such as are declared by the Parliament, and until declared shall be those of the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom, and of its members and committees, at the establishment of the Commonwealth.

Rules and orders

50. Each House of the Parliament may make rules and orders with respect to:

- (i) the mode in which its powers, privileges, and immunities may be exercised and upheld;
- (ii) the order and conduct of its business and proceedings either separately or jointly with the other House.

PART V - POWERS OF THE PARLIAMENT

Legislative powers of the Parliament

51. The Parliament shall, subject to this Constitution, have power¹² to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Commonwealth with respect to:

- (i) trade and commerce with other countries, and among the States;
- (ii) taxation; but so as not to discriminate between States or parts of States;
- (iii) bounties on the production or export of goods, but so that such bounties shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth;
- (iv) borrowing money on the public credit of the Commonwealth;
- * (v) postal, telegraphic, telephonic, and other like services;
- (vi) the naval and military defence of the Commonwealth and of the several States, and the control of the forces to execute and maintain the laws of the Commonwealth;
- (vii) lighthouses, lightships, beacons and buoys;
- (viii) astronomical and meteorological observations;
- (ix) quarantine;
- (x) fisheries in Australian waters beyond territorial limits;

Chapter I - The Parliament

- (xi) census and statistics;
- (xii) currency, coinage, and legal tender;
- (xiii) banking, other than State banking; also State banking extending beyond the limits of the State concerned, the incorporation of banks, and the issue of paper money;
- (xiv) insurance, other than State insurance; also State insurance extending beyond the limits of the State concerned;
- (xv) weights and measures;
- (xvi) bills of exchange and promissory notes;
- (xvii) bankruptcy and insolvency;
- (xviii) copyrights, patents of inventions and designs, and trade marks;
- (xix) naturalization and aliens;
- (xx) foreign corporations, and trading or financial corporations formed within the limits of the Commonwealth;
- (xxi) marriage;
- (xxii) divorce and matrimonial causes; and in relation thereto, parental rights, and the custody and guardianship of infants;
- (xxiii) invalid and old-age pensions;
- (xxiiiA)¹³ the provision of maternity allowances, widows' pensions, child endowment, unemployment, pharmaceutical, sickness and hospital benefits, medical and dental services (but not so as to authorize any form of civil conscription), benefits to students and family allowances;
- (xxiv) the service and execution throughout the Commonwealth of the civil and criminal process and the judgments of the courts of the States;
- (xxv) the recognition throughout the Commonwealth of the laws, the public Acts and records, and the judicial proceedings of the States;
- (xxvi)¹⁴ the people of any race for whom it is deemed necessary to make special laws;
- (xxvii) immigration and emigration;
- (xxviii) the influx of criminals;
- (xxix) external affairs;