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The Research Director
Finance and Administration Committee
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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 'exemption clause' or section which provides the Bundaberg community the opportunity to exit the requirements of the said Act.

I respectfully refer the Government to international groups of scientists, medical professionals and citizens who are deeply concerned about fluoridation and its potential side effects. Such groups have clearly outlined their concerns on a number of websites, including www.flouridealert.org and www.noflouride.com. These websites bring together a vast array of peer-reviewed scientific research findings and reports that demonstrate that fluoridation has not been proven safe.

In addition, I respectfully express my concern that fluoridation of drinking water is a form of medication. I am responsible for my health and the health of my family and wish to have full control over when and how we use medications. I respect that the Government is endeavouring to assist the public with dental health, but request the right to manage my dental health myself, without being forced to accept medication I don't want.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns to you,

Yours sincerely

