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The Research Director  
Finance and Administration Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
BRISBANE Q 4000

Dear Sir or Madam:

**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 scientific research on this topic, I respectfully submit to the Committee that the Queensland Government uphold the principles of our democracy by not forcing Water Fluoridation on the people of Queensland, particularly those people in the Bundaberg Regional Council area, by amending the *Water Fluoridation Act 2008* to include a clause or section which provides individual communities, particularly Bundaberg, to be exempt.

It is requested that an amendment to Clause 80 be made that the new subsection 6A raise the exemption level from the proposed 10000 to **60000** members of the public.

It is further requested that Bundaberg Regional Council be acknowledge for exception into Section 8.

Furthermore, it is my earnest request that the Queensland Government re-consider the forced fluoridation of water in this State, particularly in regard to the Bundaberg community. I respectfully request that the *Water Fluoridation Act 2008* includes an amendment to include an exclusion clause and section which specifically exempts the Bundaberg community from the requirements of the said Act.

Yours sincerely



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