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The Research Director
Health and Disabilities Committee
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Ms Cawcutt

SUBMISSION ON THE HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2011

Thankyou for your correspondence dated 12 September 2011 providing opportunity to comment on the *Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2011*.

Council supports the draft legislation as it relates to the proposed changes to the *Food Act 2006*. In relation to clause 14 of the Bill, Council supports the establishment of a consistent framework for a food business rating scheme and acknowledges that the framework is currently being developed by the Implementation Sub-Committee of the Australia and New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council. Council welcomes the opportunity to provide comment on the framework prior to its implementation.

Should you require further information regarding this matter, please contact Acting Senior Environmental Health Officer Deanne Lawson on (07) 5581 6223.

Best wishes

RON CLARKE MBE

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Deanne Lawson, EHO