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Body Corporate & Community Management & Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 Submission 217

The Research Director
Legal Affairs and
Community Safety Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane, Queensland 4000

Dear Sir,

My wife and I would like to inform you that we fully support the Bill, introduced on 14 September 2012 by the Attorney–General.

During the year we received an extremely high increase of approx. 25% of our Body Corporate fees.

These levies are for the upkeep of the building and the cost of the caretaker. These should be equally divided, as they provide the same benefits to all unit owners.

Before the increase, allowances were made for expenses that were not equally divided between the units, e.g. the cost of window cleaning.

Income wise we experience the effects of the downturn in the tourism industry, whilst the cost of living has gone up. On top of this we now pay an unfair increase in Body Corporate fees.

We trust that the proposed amendment will be accepted and the Bill will be passed.

Mario and Lucy Nucifora

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16 October 2012