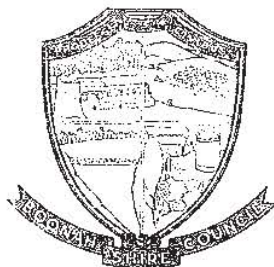


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Dear Sir/Madam

#### **SUBMISSION - TRUTH IN POLITICAL ADVERTISING**

The matter of the Issues Paper regarding Truth in Political Advertising was considered by Council at its Ordinary Meeting of 25 June 1996.

I am to submit on behalf of Council, comment further to Action 4 (Electoral Act 1985 (South Australia)). The argument against legislation to ensure truth in political advertising, appears to be a restriction of freedom of political comment and implied Constitutional freedom of public discussion as to matters of political significance. However, as per the findings of the Supreme Court of South Australia and the High Court in the case of *Cameron V. Buker* (1995) 64 SASR 238 provisions of the South Australian Legislation are upheld.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive Officer