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Ms. J. Gamin, MLA
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Review Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Ms. Gamin,

Truth in Political Advertising - Issues Paper

Council at a recent meeting gave consideration to correspondence received from your Committee concerning *Truth in Political Advertising*. Council fully supports your Committee's investigation into this matter as it feels that the community should not be misled by information given in order to attract votes. Also it is important that the community understands the full facts being presented by political parties prior to casting their votes.

It may be necessary to establish an independent committee in order to review all forms of political advertising prior to the Election or for this Committee to establish guidelines with the capacity to issue fines should the information be proven to be misleading.

I look forward to receiving the outcome from your Review Committee in due course.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN W. MATHEWS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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