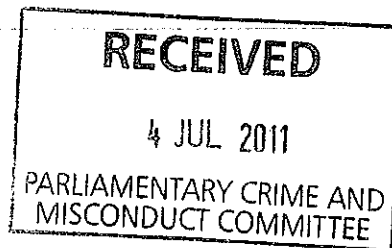


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I would like to enquire about the possibility of including in your functions that of overseer of local council rating and costing systems. It seem ethics have been sacrificed for revenue in the case of the Fraser Coast Council. I visited a Rates Summit today and noted a large number of ratepayers dissatisfied with the attitudes of councillors. The minimum rating system is used and user pays system I think must be seen to be fair and equitable and need to be reviewed. Personally I think that there is a lot of contempt towards ratepayers within this council.

I think the costing systems used by government, should be reviewed. An activity based system I suspect. (see accountants here). Investment and growth are going ahead despite ability of the council entity to pay. If we used company law, then the directors would be liable wouldn't they?.

From my point of view as a ratepayer, I am buying something when I pay money. What do I get for my money?

That's just food for thought. It is definitely a need at this time.

Thank you,
Linda Conley

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