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The Research Director
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Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Sir

RE: Inquiry into Vehicle Impoundment for Drink Drivers

The above matter was considered at a recent meeting of our committee, which is comprised of members of Local Government, Police and community.

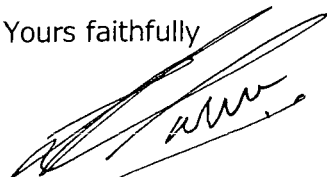
Whilst the committee does not have any statistics to support its opinion there is a perception that repeat drink-driving offenders are an issue of concern in the community.

The committee considered the implications of vehicle impoundment and its likely impact on innocent associates eg Spouse / partner and children, business associates.

It is the committee's opinion that any penalty imposed for drink driving should be directed at the guilty driver and should not disadvantage innocent associates.

We trust that your committee will be able to find a solution to this complex issue.

Yours faithfully



R Turner
Secretary