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The Hon Simon O'Brien M.L.C.
Chairman
Standing Committee on Environment
and Public Affairs

Petition 59 - Bio-Organics

To the Hon Simon O'Brien - Chairman

Please find enclosed a letter from Alan Sands D.E.R. June 2014 and a copy from the D.E.R. website also dated June 2014, outlining the contamination of ground water in the vicinity of Bio-Organics and also advising people that they do not use the bore water for drinking, bathing, filling swimming pools or paddling pools, food preparation or cooking, unless it has been professionally tested and if necessary, treated. The above statement does not take into consideration that a lot of residents use bore water in one form or another, as there is no scheme water in the area.

As there has been no determination of the extent of the contamination outside of the compost area, or the extended area of bore water testing, this can be interpreted that all residents have to have their water professionally tested each time they use it, because of the possible migration of the contamination.

I must apologise to the Chairman and Committee, the I Barry O'Neil stated, we all received a letter, indicating not to use the bore water, in actual fact we did receive a letter from the D.E.R. Director, indicating to seek information from the D.E.R. website.

We have never received any feedback in letter form from the D.E.R. concerning our issues with contamination and bore water. This is a vital point, because as mentioned, there is no scheme water in the area.

We would like a copy of the finalised transcript.

Yours sincerely

B.O'Neil

