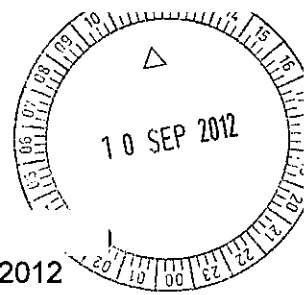


Standing Committee on Environment and Public
GPO Box A11
Perth WA 6837

3rd September 2012



RE: Petition No 166- Cessation of the Chlorination of the Busselton Water Supply

Dear Committee Members,

My submission relates specifically that ;

"Since the chlorination of our water supply there is significant distress, illness and injury to the community"

The residents of Busselton have suffered physically, emotionally and financially. The people of our community have enjoyed 106 years of chemical free water without ill effects.

Since the introduction of chlorine to our water supply the community is very distress, and express some of their effects on social media Facebook. The following information comes from a page "Busselton Water- What are you thoughts on the new Chlorinated water?"

BOTTLED WATER - Our Community is purchasing bottled water for drinking and cooking, as the taste is unpalatable. This adds to the rising cost of living, as well as adds to our environmental footprint with the increase of plastic bottles to landfill.

Adding to these cost for drinking is impact enough, but families are also buying bottled water to bath their children in, and in some cases bathing can no longer be a daily exercise, due to cost and time issues. Pets are also needing bottle water to drink as they too, refuse to drink the tap water since the introduction of Chlorine to our water supply.

The use of bottled water should not be the solution to our communities water issues. I urge you to act immediately to restore the UV disinfection system and our safe pure water.

Your Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frances Tarbotton".

Frances Tarbotton

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