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Review of Section 2D
PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION
PO Box 80
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

Dear Sir,

**RE: REVIEW OF SECTION 2D OF THE
TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974:
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXEMPTIONS**

I refer to the Draft Report regarding the above which was considered by Council at its Meeting held on 13 June 2002.

It is advised that Council wishes to lodge a written submission to the Productivity Commission supporting the preferred options as follows;

- 1) No change to the present Section 2D; or
- 2) Replace Section 2D with a direct provision that limits the application of Part IV to the business activities of Local Government. This option would address the underlying legal uncertainty as to the application of Part IV."

Council feels that the present Section 2D should remain as is or be only modified to address any legal uncertainty.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M A Mallyon', is written over a horizontal line.

**M A MALLYON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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