Local Govt Association of the NT

5 August 2002

Review of Section 2D Productivity Commission PO Box 80 Belconnen ACT 2616

Dear Sir/Madam,

This Association would not like to see the above act amended which would disadvantage local government to the extent that it is treated differently to that of the States and the Commonwealth. In others words, it would not like to see the Commonwealth and States gain exemptions from the review and then have local government being subject to something else. The Association supports local government being treated as an equal partner in such an exercise and totally rejects any notion of local government having separate arrangements.

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