

4 March 2011

Urban Water Inquiry
Productivity Commission
LB2 Collins Street East
Melbourne Vic. 3165
Attn. Ms Carole Gardner

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Dear Ms. Gardner,

I refer to the submission dated 28 October (Submission # 7) and accompanying correspondence. Enclosed for your consideration is additional background correspondence to assist the Commission's Inquiry.

Following advice from the Queensland Crime and Misconduct Commission (CMC), Coolum Residents Association (CRA) filed a formal maladministration complaint with the Queensland Ombudsman dated 23 January 2008.

Details of the Ombudsman's investigations conducted with the Sunshine Coast Regional Council and Treasury together with the preliminary findings and initial decision are provided in Ref: 2009/01549 dated 16 November 2009 and Ref: 2009/01549 dated 10 February 2010.

Grounds for reconsideration of the Ombudsman's initial decision to close the file for complaints 2007/12525 and 2009/01549 are set out in correspondence from the former Treasurer CRA (RJK) dated 22 February 2010. The Ombudsman's final decision is detailed in Ref: 2010/02940 dated 17 November 2010.

Finally enclosures "EE" and "GG" provide information relating to the CMC's investigation into the ministerial misconduct complaint lodged against the Ministers QCA by the Coolum Beach Progress and Ratepayers Inc. (CBP&RA now CRA) in April 2006.

Please consider this correspondence as a supplement to Submission #81.

Yours sincerely,

RJ/Koerner (RJK)

Enclosures: Letter CRA to Ombudsman dated 23 January 2008;
Letter Ombudsman to RJK dated 16 November 2009;
Letter Ombudsman to RJK dated 10 February 2010;
Letter RJK to Ombudsman dated 22 February 2010;
Letter Ombudsman to RJK dated 17 November 2010;
Letter CMC to CBP&RA dated 8 August 2006;
Letter CMC to CBP&RA dated 19 November 2006.