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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?"

SKIN IRRITATIONS .- Our Community have suffered increases in skin issues since the chlorine has been added. Children are noticeably affected with visible skin rashes. Adults and children alike complaints include itchy scalps and skin, flaky skin, dry skin, rashes, and increases in eczema symptoms

The above information shows easily the Communities suffering and dismay at the water situation. Please act immediately to restore our previous disinfection system and safe drinking water.

I request that the committee grant me the opportunity to appear before it as a witness.

Yours Sincerely



Narelle Hopkins