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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?"

ILL EFFECTS - Our community has suffered ill effects since the chlorination of our water, from unpalatable water, bathrooms that smell more like the local swimming pool to dry itchy skin, stomach cramps and all levels of ear issues and infections. Animals are also suffering with reports of dead aquatic life and pets that refuse to drink the tap water.

Appendix 1.- Photo

The ill effects resulting from the chlorination of our water are vast. I urge you to act immediately and restore our previous UV disinfection system and pure water. For the sake of our entire Community, Animals and Environment.

Yours Sincerely



Wayne Lawrence