



Standing Committee on Environment and Public  
GPO Box A11  
Perth WA 6837

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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?"

**DISCOLOURED WATER** - The water coming out of many households taps is discoloured. This was said to be a short term effect, but months later is still occurring in many areas. Our community is left wondering why should this be acceptable for them to drink or bathe in.

Discoloured water is not acceptable as a daily occurrence in our community. Please act immediately to restore the previous disinfection system and our pure, clear water.

Yours Sincerely

Rachael Prideaux