



Dear Committee Secretary,  
Joint Standing Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Local Government  
Department of House of Representatives

Re: Constitutional recognition of local Councils

I do not consent to the Constitutional recognition of local councils or local government in any form whatsoever.

This has wide reaching ramifications in being at odds with the two tier level of government cast into our current constitution opening structural idiosyncrasies within the supreme law of the land.

The desire for direct funding by taxation and from the federal level bypassing the state level dissolves the states relevance capsizing the current order.

The notion of this change should not be entertained without deep and proper consideration of the foundations laid by our forefathers, its inherent wisdom contained therein and that of the people it is designed to protect.

As one of the people this is Not My Will.

Respectfully,  
Kent Mathews