



Dear Committee Members

CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

My simple submission is to request that no referendum on this matter proceed due to the irrelevance and potential conflict which could occur.

Each State has its own Local Government Act which establishes provision for the operation of Local Councils or Shires. These bodies cannot legally operate under more than one jurisdiction - nobody can serve two masters.

To theoretically recognize Local Councils in the Federal Constitution, those Councils would have to be simultaneously be removed from their State jurisdiction.

Please do not proceed with the referendum.

Yours truly

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