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The Hon. Wilson Tuckey MP
Minister for Regional Services,
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Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

House of representatives Standing Committee on
Economics, Finance and Public Administration

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Date Received:

Secretary:

Dear Minister

**RE: INQUIRY INTO COST SHIFTING ONTO
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY STATE GOVERNMENTS**

Your correspondence of 14 June 2002 refers.

At the Local Government Meeting of 11 July 2002 Council resolved to advise you that small, regional local governments already have to rate their communities to cover the cost of many matters devolved to them by various State and Federal governments over the years, as well as not receiving local government's fair share of funding for basic services.

This continuing trend by government to devolve more responsibilities onto local governments cannot continue without adequate support and ongoing financial assistance being provided in an effort to maintain requirements in the long term.

Yours faithfully

MAL MALLYON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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