



To whom it may concern,

I do not consent to the Constitutional recognition of local councils or local government in any form whatsoever. The Constitution was designed to ensure the rights of individuals and protect them and their property from the state. This was done by limiting the powers of government. By recognising local councils or local governments takes power away from the people of Australia and gives it to yet another level of government. Australia is over governed as it is and our hard earned freedoms and liberties are going to be further eroded by yet another level of compliance and bureaucracy. The Australian Constitution should be unaltered and our parliamentarians should act in a manner which complies with the constitution and vote in alliance with the will of their constituents as they are supposed to and not along party lines. The Senate should also act more in line with the Constitution and vote in accordance with the will or the people of the State which they represent wishes them to and not along party lines. Most elected members show scant regards for the proper process of parliament and act of their own accord and not by that of the will of the electors who chose them to act on their behalf. The electors never gave consent to have the direction of their elected members parliamentary vote decided for them. Any alteration to the Constitution should empower the people of Australia more and not further enslave us to the whims of politicians.

Regards     Stephen Boothby