

Nambucca Shire Council



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Mr Glenn Worthington
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Joint Select Committee on the Constitutional Recognition of
Local Government
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Dear Mr Worthington

CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT—RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

Nambucca Shire Council herewith submits its support for the constitutional recognition of Local Government.

Council at its meeting on 3 March 2011 resolved as follows:

- 1 *That Nambucca Shire Council declares its support for financial recognition of Local Government in the Australian Constitution so that the Federal Government has power to fund Local Government directly and also for inclusion of Local Government in any new preamble to the Constitution if one is proposed.*
- 2 *That Nambucca Shire Council calls on all political parties to support a referendum by 2013 to change the Constitution to achieve this recognition.*
- 3 *That Council advise the Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition and Local Federal Member for Cowper of its declaration.*

Yours faithfully

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GENERAL MANAGER

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