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Committee Secretary
Senate Standing on Environment and Communication
PO Box 6100
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Dear Secretary

**Re: Senate Inquiry into the Commonwealth Telecommunications Amendment
(Mobile Phone Towers) Bill**

Please accept the following Council resolution of Council meeting held on 27 March 2012, as a submission to the Inquiry.

“That this Council resolves to write to the Senate Inquiry into the Commonwealth Telecommunications Amendment (Mobile Phone Towers) Bill and call for Local Government to be the consent authority for all proposed towers, that extensive consultation with the local community in which the Tower is proposed be undertaken and a report on such consultation be included in any application to a Council and that Council supports the Bill.”

Yours faithfully

Peter Robinson
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