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The Chairperson
Senate Finance and
Public Standing Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Sir

Local Government Plebiscite Bill 2007

Inglewood Shire Council wish to advise your Committee of its support for the Local Government Plebiscite Bill 2007.

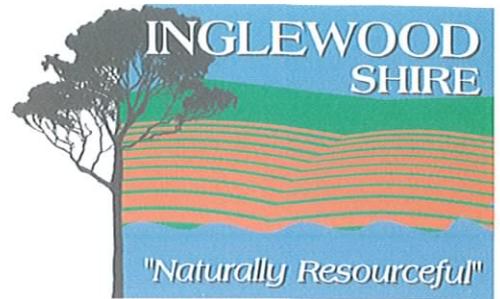
The Bill will provide the Community of the Inglewood Shire the opportunity to express an opinion on the forced amalgamation of the Inglewood Shire with the neighbouring Waggamba Shire and Goondiwindi Town Councils which are to the west of Inglewood to form a new regional council with an area of nearly 20 0000 square kilometres which is approximately half the size of Tasmania.

Council representatives would be only too willing to expand on our concerns in relation to being denied freedom of speech in relation to this matter if afforded the opportunity to do so.

Yours faithfully



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