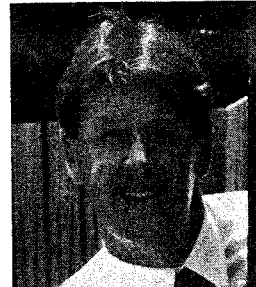
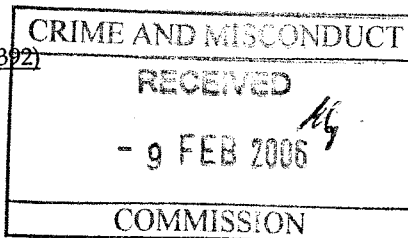


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Dear Sir/Madam

DISCUSSION PAPER - THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTORAL PROCESS

I refer to the discussion paper in relation to the local government electoral process which is currently open for public comment.

I refer to the issue entitled 'Should the LGA be amended to clarify the disclosure requirements for monies received through fundraising activities.' I believe that the disclosure requirements for monies received through fundraising activities should be disclosed as the present arrangements, indicated in the local government handbook for councillors allows for an opportunity to raise funds without the donations having to be declared. I believe this has been seen as a way of avoiding the system completely by many councillors in Queensland and needs to be addressed on a state and federal level as it also undermines the whole need for disclosure completely.

If you have any further queries, please contact me on (07) 3826 5392.

Yours sincerely

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