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The Chairperson
Standing Committee on Public Works
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
Sydney. N.S.W. 2000

Dear Chairperson,

Re: Graffiti on Public Infrastructure

As a member of a small rural community I am often confronted by Graffiti on public infrastructure (usually Council signs, bus shelters etc) and also on private structures (fences, buildings).

The one problem which I always encounter is a unwillingness by Council & Public authorities to remove the graffiti in a timely manner or direct the private owners to do the same.

Legislation must be enacted directing Public authorities, Councils & private owners to remove graffiti in a timely manner with penalties imposed. Manufacturers of spray cans could have a tax /duty imposed on them to defray the cost of removal.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Brown'.

Stuart Brown