

**Submission
No 30**

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON PROTECTING LOCAL WATER UTILITIES
FROM PRIVATISATION**

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Balranald Shire Council supports the concept of public ownership of Local Water Utilities, particularly in the smaller remote communities who rely on employment opportunities and local skill retention and who can provide responsive, safe and affordable water supply and sewerage services.