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## INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW

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Parliament House  
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SOCIAL ISSUES COMMITTEE

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Inquiry into Dental Services**

For some twelve months at least – perhaps more – there has been extensive debate in the Hastings Local Government area concerning Hastings Council's proposal to fluoridate the water supply.

Whatever the pros and cons, benefits or drawbacks it is patently obvious that such a measure should not be undertaken without the approval of the whole community. What is good for the goose is not necessarily good for the gander.

In the interests of the democratic process it seems only reasonable that no decision should be taken without a local government plebiscite on this issue.

We urge you to do all you can to ensure that this is done.

Yours sincerely

John Bryant