

**Submission
No 2**

**INQUIRY INTO THE MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX
CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST BILL 2010**

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16th July 2010
The Reverend Fred Nile
MLC
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
Sydney 2000 NSW

Dear Sir
RE: Macedonian Orthodox Property Trust Bill 2010

We refer to the abovenamed proposed bill and take objection for the following reasons:

1. The Macedonian community and its Churches were never consulted about the Bill and its forced transfer of Community property .
2. The establishment of a Corporation by force has communistic overtones and is against our democracy and the wishes of the wider community
3. We question how the creation of such a corporation can override existing company and property law. This creates a dangerous precedence that will not be tolerated.
4. As the Bishop has been involved in lengthy litigation for the past fourteen years with various Churches in NSW, we question whether the Bishop or any of his representatives are the appropriate people to be appointed to such a Church Board
5. Your paper has not clearly set out what advantages would be obtained for each Church if it were to surrender its property to such an entity. Clearly the losses would out way any foreseeable advantage.
6. You have not stated with clarity which four diocesan properties you refer to ,that will be the subject of such a proposed transfer

We thank you for your assistance and look forward to your advises as to the outcome in this matter.

Yours Faithfully
Natalia Mitreska
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