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To: David Kempton MP,  
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Dear David,

I would like to write you with my concern regarding the involvement of ICLEI in Local Council affairs including decisions regarding Town Planning and Zoning. This international organization has frequently caused distress amongst members of the Cook Electorate as well as others throughout Queensland, Australia and Internationally. ICLEI is operating internationally as the local implementation arm for United Nations Agenda 21.

You are aware of the huge local outrage at the Draft Tablelands Regional Council Planning Scheme 2031. ICLEI's policies (an unelected international organization) were being adapted in forming the Draft Planning Scheme. A recent ICLEI press release promoted the 'Korean City Suwon's car free diet'. <http://www.iclei.org/details/article/korean-city-suwons-car-free-diet-surpasses-expectations.html>

It sounds environmentally warm and fuzzy to ban cars for a month and to force people onto public transport or bicycles. This is not what we find acceptable in our/your electorate. We do not accept that an organization that seeks to remove our independence and freedom of travel be allowed to have any input in the running of our Local Council.

Local Government is not recognized in the Australian Constitution, it was created through State Government Legislation (Local Government Act 1993). As the member for Cook I would like you to please address the issue of a non-elected foreign organization interfering with Australia's Sovereignty, through the Queensland State Government created Local Councils.

As a State Liberal National Party representative I would also like to draw your attention to the LNP Noosa SEC & LNP Wide Bay FDC Resolution that was passed at the 2013 LNP Queensland State Convention 21 July 2013.

Namely;

**"That, the LNP opposes laws and/or regulations being made by Local, State, and Federal governments that enact the policy objectives of United Nations Agenda 21".**

I would be pleased to know that you stand with the LNP Noosa and Wide Bay branches who passed the resolution and if you can raise this as a defining issue of your representation of your electorate. Also what concrete steps will be taken to remove ICLEI's influence in the Cook electorate and State of Queensland.

Regards,  
Eugene Edwards