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Mr. M.J. McDonald, M.P.
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Dear Mr. McDonald,

I refer to past discussions relating to problems being encountered by Mr. G. Thompson in his endeavours to obtain a reticulated water supply to his property at Kyneton.

I have now had officers from my Department investigate this matter and prepare a confidential report, a copy of which is attached for your perusal.

Since your discussions, the Kyneton Water Board has sought legal advice on this matter. As a result of receiving this legal advice, the Kyneton Water Board has written back to Mr. Thompson's solicitors saying, in effect, that anybody within the Woodleigh Heights Estate could use the Board's water subject to the agreement of the body corporate. In these circumstances it is now left to Mr. Thompson to negotiate provision of water with the body corporate. However, development of Mr. Thompson's land still requires building permits to be obtained from the Shire of Kyneton.

Officers from my department will continue to monitor events at the Woodleigh Heights Estate. They would welcome any comments which you may have on the confidential report.

Yours sincerely,

ANDREW McCUTCHEON
Minister for Water Resources



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