30th November 2005

Mr Michael Daley Member for Maroubra Suite 501 level 5 806 Anzac Parade MAROUBRA NSW 2035



Dear Mr Daley,

I am writing to you regarding press releases in the Southern Courier Newspaper over the last few months relating to issues with Little Congwong beach at La Perouse.

I am a male in my mid fifties and I have been attending Little Congwong, with my wife and family, for the past 5 years. During this period we have met many different people and their families. We have even gone to dinner with these new found acquaintances. On many occasions we have organised to bring different items of food and enjoy a very sociable day.

When we first stated attending Little "Congi" there was a very large element of homosexuals which we met and got on extremely well with, however this did not deter us from attending. I must say that over the years they have appeared too diminish in numbers. I am not saying that this particular group is to blame for any "bad press."

More families, couples and a great mixture of nationalities, which we have meet, are now enjoying the beach.

As mentioned in the articles there are a few "idiots" and I repeat only a few that sometimes make it embarrassing for others, however we have put wheels in motion to try and discourage these certain types from attending the beach.

We cannot see what goes on behind the beach, but would more than welcome the idea of policing certain areas thus eliminating these "idiots" so more can enjoy this lovely beach. I am sure the word would get around which would attract a lot more.

We, the "Friends of Little Congwong" would like to see Little Congwong, by way of legislation, approved as a nude bathing beach.

We are putting together a petition, which is attached for your perusal, and urge that you take the appropriate steps to see it our way for legislating to change "Little Congi" to a nude bathing beach.

Yours sincerely,

Roland Rimer

"Friends of Little Congwong Beach"

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Addendum for petition attached.

cc to Cr Ted Seng Mayor of Randwick