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Attachments: Letter to Rob Spence on Bus Shelter Contracts.pdf

Good afternoon

This is a response to your letter dated 6 October, 2006, requesting an interim response to the Municipal Association of Victoria on this matter.

Attached is a letter to the MAV which is self explanatory.

Should you have any queries please feel free to contact me on 9840 9275.

Arlene Gray for

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Mr Rob Spence
Chief Executive Officer
Municipal Association of Victoria
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Dear Rob,

Bus Stops And Bus Shelters

I refer to your circular of the 16th June 2006 regarding the proposed new State Government Bus Shelter Contract and inviting Councils to nominate their interest in participating in the procurement of bus shelters within their municipal district.

The City of Manningham currently has a separate contract with Adshell for the supply installation, cleaning and maintenance of bus shelter within its municipal district. The contract with Adshell is for 15 year duration and is currently in its 5th year of operation. The contract has been very beneficial to Council in terms of the financial arrangements and accordingly Council would not want to participate in a State wide contract that may be offered by State Government.

An assessment of the memorandum of understanding forwarded to Councils appears to be very restrictive in terms of shelter availability, shelter design and colours. In addition all the revenues that would be gained from the advertising would be transferred to the State.

Manningham is of the view that Councils should retain the rights to enter into contracts with suppliers for the supply installation, maintenance and cleaning of shelters and in return, receive a percentage of the advertising revenue. Furthermore the proposal outlined in your circular does not appear to be in the best interest of Local Government especially in times where Councils are struggling financially and there is an opportunity to gain additional revenue through commercial arrangements with suppliers of bus shelters.

If you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me on 9840 9270

Yours sincerely

CLAUDE CULLINO
Director Of City Development