

David

My wife and I have lived in Mandurah for the past 15 years and we have been most impressed with the way you have served the people of this area.

In the news lately it appears that you are pressing forward with a proposal to allow elected councillors to accept gifts???? up to \$500 with no questions asked. We are both retired now with work history in both private and public areas.

This proposal of yours has always been known as a bribe. No company has ever given a gift (as you call it) without expecting something in return. One of my bosses in the government always said "there is no such thing as a free lunch".

If these councillors are allowed to accept gifts there is no need to pay them attendance fees or an annual stipend.

How far will this proposal go, will the head of your department and all of the staff be allowed to accept gifts (as you call them) Look how Lisa Scaffidi just took, took and took.

We are not happy with this proposal and would like clarification as soon as convenient Thanks Mike and Lorraine Doherty

