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If there has been a debate on national standards for water quality , I seem to have missed it. If there is to be a change in standards then we must increase the minimum requirements to ensure we, as a country, have better quality water than at present. Too often we seem to have signs on waterways and beaches prohibiting access on the grounds that the water is polluted. Please ensure that the minimum allowed under “Section 4.3 Compulsory Value” to be set a swimmable/ safe immersion level. Preferably all such standards should require potable water or penalties would be applied.

**Please forward this submission to all relevant committee members.
Thankyou**

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