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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of September 1, 1982 relating to the formation of an Alpine District Advisory Committee, I have to advise you that at a recent meeting of our Association, two of our members were nominated to serve as Committee members. These being Mr. W. J. Hicks of Dederang and Mr. W. Cumming of Glenmaggie.

Mr. W. Thomas addressed our meeting and explained the composition of the new Committee. As no doubt he has reported, the meeting was strongly of the opinion that the areas to be represented by persons with local knowledge were too great to be expertly reported on by two such people, unless they spent much time and travelling far beyond their normal circuit of interest to check on potential and existing problems.

It was felt that to be more effective and be able to give more valuable input, then there should be a representative from each of the four subdivisions of the Alpine Area and that those appointed should be recompensed for their travelling and time at meetings.

Clear instructions from the meeting were that I should inform you of this.

Yours faithfully,

Per: 

JAMES A. COMMINS  
President.