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Hon Giz Watson MLC  
Chair  
Estimates and Financial Operations Committee  
Parliament House  
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms Watson 

Thank you for your letter dated 18 September 2012 regarding requests for documents made by the Estimates and Financial Operations Committee.

As you have noted, I considered it necessary to omit a number of documents from my submissions to the Committee on the basis that, by their nature, they attract Public Interest Immunity.

I have withheld one document on the basis of Cabinet confidentiality. I do not intend to provide any further information regarding this document.

In relation to other documents I have withheld, it is my intention to seek legal advice from the State Solicitor's Office to ascertain the most appropriate course of action. I will be guided by this advice in responding further to the Committee regarding this material.

Kind regards



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