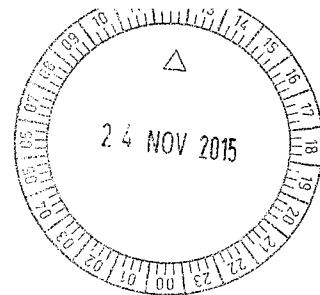


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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

19 November 2015

Hon Ken Travers MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Chair

Inquiry into the Provision of Information to Parliament

Thank you for your letter dated 22 September 2015 seeking information regarding the Public Accounts Committee's experiences in obtaining evidence from public sector agencies.

I can confirm that the Committee has experienced a satisfactory level of cooperation from agencies with whom it has corresponded throughout the 39th Parliament.

While our Secretariat has provided verbal confirmation of this to your Advisory Officer, Mr Andrew Hawkes, in the last week, I would like to extend the Committee's apologies for not formally responding to this matter sooner. Consideration of your correspondence by Assembly committees was originally deferred while clarification was sought from the Speaker regarding a procedural matter.

The Committee welcomes any further correspondence should you require more information to assist with your Inquiry.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean L'Estrange".

MR S.K. L'ESTRANGE, MLA
CHAIRMAN