



## Standing Committee on Public Administration

### *Wooden Power Poles*

The Standing Committee on Public Administration has commenced an inquiry into *Electricity Transmission and Distribution Management by Western Power and Horizon Power*.

The Committee invites written submissions from interested persons. A submission must address the Committee's terms of reference:

The Committee has resolved to undertake an inquiry into electricity transmission and distribution management by Western Power and Horizon Power, and in particular:

1. maintenance procedures;
2. issues raised in the report released by EnergySafety, *2008 Distribution Wood Pole Audit Review* (May 2009);
3. current wood distribution pole management practices;
4. current wood transmission pole management practices;
5. the use of other materials beside wood for electrical transmission and distribution poles;
6. electricity pole management practices in other jurisdictions; and
7. any other relevant matter.

A person desiring to appear before the Committee in support of a submission should make that request when the submission is lodged.

Submissions received after **5pm on Friday 6 November 2009** are unlikely to be considered.

It is important that any request for the Committee to prohibit publication of all or part of a submission, or the identity of the person making it, be attached to the submission when it is lodged.

The Committee is particularly interested in the views of the general public.

Written information about the form and content of submissions can be obtained from the Committee Office or viewed on Parliament's website at: [www.parliament.wa.gov.au](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au) (Choose Committees / About Committees / Legislative Council / Making a Submission to a Committee of the Legislative Council).

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