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ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRY STANDING COMMITTEE

18 May 2011

Hon. Grant Woodhams, MLA Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Parliament House PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Speaker

Motion of 13 April 2011 - Permanent Park Home Residents

As part of an amended notice of motion on 13 April 2011, the House resolved that:

...the Economics and Industry Standing Committee be requested to consider the appropriateness of undertaking an investigation into all park homes that have been closed or collectively evicted long stay tenants since 2006 to ensure compliance with all aspects of appropriate legislation.

In order to inform its response, the Committee plans to call in the Departments of Tourism; Local Government; Commerce; Environment; and Planning for a series of public hearings to obtain information regarding the relevant recommendations of the Committee's 2010 Inquiry into the Provision, Use and Regulation of Caravan Parks (and Camping Grounds).

The Committee intends to conduct these hearings at the end of August. This will enable the departments to prepare detailed answers to a series of questions that will be provided in advance and will allow the Committee time to complete its current Inquiry into the Franchising Bill 2010.

Following these hearings the Committee will determine its response to the House's resolution.

Yours sincerely

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CHAIR