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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE CORRUPTION AND CRIME COMMISSION

7 September 2011

Hon Barry House, MLC President of the Legislative Council Parliament House PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr President.

Extension of reporting date for JSCCCC inquiries

On 15 March 2011 I advised that the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission would report to Parliament by 22 September 2011 in relation to three inquiries it would conduct through the course of 2011. These inquiries are:

- an inquiry into how the Corruption and Crime Commission deals with allegations and notifications of WA Police misconduct:
- an inquiry into whether the Corruption and Crime Commission should continue to conduct public hearings in the exercise of its misconduct function; and
- an inquiry into whether the Corruption and Crime Commission should have the jurisdiction to recover proceeds of crime and unexplained wealth.

On 16 June 2011 I again wrote to advise that the Committee had resolved to extend the reporting date of the first of these inquiries until 1 March 2012, so that due consideration may be given to the CCC investigation into the tasering of Mr Kevin Spratt, which is particularly relevant to the inquiry but is not anticipated to be reported until later in the year.

I advise further that on 7 September 2011 the Committee resolved to extend the reporting dates of the two other inquiries, in light of the unforseen emergence of a number of other pressing matters that have required urgent Committee attention over the past months. The Committee will report to Parliament on its inquiry into whether the Corruption and Crime Commission should continue to conduct public hearings in the exercise of its misconduct function, and on whether the Corruption and Crime Commission should have the jurisdiction to recover proceeds of crime and unexplained wealth, on 29 March 2012.

Should you require any further information, please contact the Committee's Principal Research Officer, Mr John King on 9222 7467.

Yours sincerely,

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CHAIRMAN