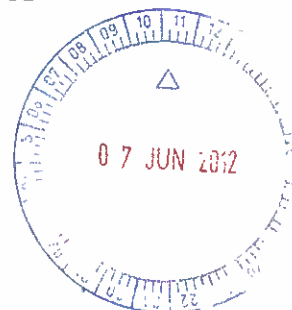




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Dear Mr Francis

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION –
DISALLOWANCE OF *TOWN OF KWINANA EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES
LOCAL LAW 2011***

Thank you for your letter dated 8 November 2011 regarding the Committee's resolution to recommend that the above local law be disallowed.

The Department of Local Government has updated the 'Statutory Procedures Checklist' taking into account the Committee's concerns. The document has been edited to remove ambiguity regarding the order in which the steps of the local law-making process must occur.

The Department is also considering the possibility of amending the *Local Government Act 1995* to make the local law-making process less prescriptive. The Committee will be consulted on any amendments proposed to deal with this issue.

Yours sincerely

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