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**Hon Andrea Mitchell MLA**  
**Minister for Mental Health; Child Protection**

Your ref: EHW17

Mr Mark Warner  
Committee Clerk  
Estimates and Financial Operations Committee  
Parliament House  
Perth WA 6000

Dear Mr Warner

**QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HEARING - 2016-17 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS**

I refer to correspondence of 24 May 2016 and 26 May 2016 from Hon Ken Travers MLC submitting questions in advance of the 2016-17 Legislative Council Budget Estimate Hearings.

Due to the detail of information required, we would like to request an extension to the deadline to midday on Monday 13 June 2016. Our agencies are endeavouring to provide the information earlier, however, we would appreciate the deadline being extended to this time and date in order that all requested information is able to be provided.

I look forward to your advice at your earliest convenience and if you would like to discuss this, I can be contacted on 6552 6159 or 0418 922 668.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Gaspar  
**CHIEF OF STAFF**

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