



Waste Authority

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Ms Renae Jewell  
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Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations  
Parliament House  
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms Jewell

**TRANSCRIPT OF EVIDENCE – WASTE AUTHORITY - PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 29 JUNE 2009 – BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS 2009/10 AND ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS SOUGHT BY HON LJILJANNA RAVLICH MLC**

I refer to your letter of 1 July 2009, enclosing a copy of the transcript of evidence I provided to the above hearing.

I have studied the uncorrected proof of the transcript of evidence involving myself that was taken at Perth on Monday 29 June, 2009 (Session 1). I have identified no typographical or transcription errors in my evidence, and I see no incorrect factual information.

I do suggest however that the understanding of any reader would be enhanced if in the two locations where specific references were made to budget papers, and in two locations where I should have referred to locations in budget papers, that there be a footnote annotated to be more specific about those references.

The four cases are:

- Two are on page 4 where Hon Sally Talbot started with: *I want to come to the idea of 'carrots and sticks' ...* She cited the footnote (a) on page 888, and note 4 on page 891 (actually the word 'page' is duplicated). I suggest that it would be helpful to any reader to cite as a footnote to this page 4 of the transcript thus:
- Footnote page 888(a) says: *'The increase in the landfill levy will create a disincentive to dispose of waste to landfill and, at the same time, create an incentive to re-use or recycle.'* Page 891 note 4 says: *'the expected increase in waste diversion from landfill reflects the effect on consumer behaviour from the landfill levy.'*
- There are two locations where I should have referenced *Budget papers, page 888; the source of the relevant budget item of 39mi for successive years was Economic Audit.* One appropriate location for this is on page 3 along with my statement starting *'It was a*

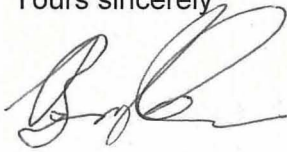
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*decision of the government', and on page 9 along with my statement starting 'This is about normal budget processes.'*

I don't know if the normal procedure is that relevant references and footnotes are inserted post hoc, but I leave it to you?

I have also enclosed a response to additional questions sought by the Hon Ljiljana Ravlich MLA on 29 June in accordance with the format required for questions on notice for supplementary information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Carbon', written over the typed name.

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**CHAIRMAN**

15 July 2009

Att1: Signed transcript of evidence

Att2: Additional Questions sought by Hon Ljiljana Ravlich MLC