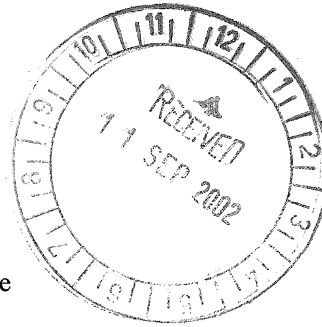


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Attention: Sarah Kearney

Dear Ms Kearney,

Thank you for the opportunity to check the transcript of evidence at the public hearing on 27 August 2002.

There is one typographical error in line 1 on page 11, which Mr Wilson has corrected on the enclosed "uncorrected copy" you sent us.

Mr Wilson and I also wish to clarify statements we made at the hearing.

Mr Wilson: page 11, paragraph 7 – this statement is not well phrased and my meaning requires clarification. It is:

Fences are built around parks by CALM. During the summer, when the dry vegetation burns (lit up by arsonists or lightning strike) everything inside the fence is killed, as happened at Port Kennedy Scientific Park.

May I state, as a past member of the Baldivis Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade, I am in total agreement with controlled cool burns as practised by CALM. My objection is to fences that would grace the state prisons being erected around the parks and wetlands. This excludes animals outside the fence from accessing the water, and those inside from escaping a potential fire trap.

Mrs Wilson: page 13, paragraph 6, line 21 – the word "they" is ambiguous. By "they" I mean the potential purchasers. Please insert (*i.e. the potential purchasers*) after the word "they" in this line.

Could you please provide a copy of the corrected typescript.

Yours faithfully

Meldrum Wilson

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N.B. We have no problem with publication of any document or statement provided by us.