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Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry

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Hon Ken Travers MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Chair

2013/14 AGENCY ANNUAL REPORT HEARINGS – DEPARTMENT OF SPORT AND RECREATION

Thank you for your letter dated 16 March 2015. I wish to advise that a Section 82 Notice has been submitted in accordance with Financial Management Act (2006) relating to the responses to A5, A6 and A7 of the Department of Sport and Recreation's 2013/14 Agency Annual Report Hearing.

In relation to the request for the provision of an unredacted copy of the Contract (supplementary information A5), this will not be provided. Some of the redacted information was agreed between Westadium and the State to be retained as confidential in light of its commercially sensitive nature. If released this could jeopardise future negotiations as prospective tenderers may be apprehensive of entering into contracts with the State if their commercially sensitive information becomes public.

Further information was redacted as the release could disadvantage the State in future negotiations of this kind as it would highlight the terms and conditions accepted by the State for this transaction, whereas those terms and conditions may not be appropriate to future contracts for different projects.

A redacted version of the contract is available on the Treasury website and a copy can be provided to the Committee if required. This was redacted in accordance with the State Governments policy on public private partnerships.

Once again, I will be notifying the Auditor General of my decision and a Section 82 Notice will be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Yours sincerely

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MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RECREATION

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