



Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

Our ref: 35-06867

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Dear Mr Grant

**DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEE: REPORT 36 –
TABLING OF SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (2009)**

Thank you for your letter of 19 November 2009 requesting my response to recommendations 3 and 4 in the above report.

Those recommendations include proposed amendments to the *Interpretation Act 1984* (WA), which falls within my Ministerial portfolio responsibilities. However, to assist your Committee, the comments relating to recommendations 3 and 4 will be included in the State Government's response to the report in its entirety. That response will be provided by the Hon Norman Moore MLC and, having discussed this matter with the Hon Norman Moore MLC, you can accept his response, to be sent to you in due course, as also reflecting my own views on this matter.

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to comment on the above recommendations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Christian Porter'.

C. Christian Porter MLA
ATTORNEY GENERAL; MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES

Cc – Hon Norman Moore MLC

12 MAR 2010