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Ms M Betjeman Clerk Assistant (Committees) Legislative Council Parliament House PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms Betjeman

Thank you for your letter of 28 July 2004 regarding the response to the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Environmental Policy Report on "The Impact of State Government Actions and Processes on the Use and Enjoyment of Freehold and Leasehold Land in Western Australia". I have contacted the Chief Executive Officer of the Water Corporation on this matter and he has provided the following information.

"The Water Corporation would support and participate in any review of legislation relating to the acquisition of privately held land for a public purpose and detailed consideration as to whether a 'just terms' or 'fair' compensation provision should be incorporated.

Should Ms Betjemen require further information, she may contact Mr Adam Roebuck, Acting Manager Corporate Real Estate Branch, on telephone 9420 3007."

Yours sincerely

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