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Dear Mr Peacock

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Thank you for your letter of 28 November 2001 and the Standing Committee on Legislation Report in relation to the Electoral Distribution Repeal Bill 2001(WA) and the Electoral Amendment Bill 2001 (WA).

The Government has noted the matters in that Report and its recommendations. However, since the tabling of that Report in the Legislative Council on 27 November 2001 there have been two significant developments. First, both of the above Bills have been passed by the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council. Second, the Clerk of the Parliament has initiated WA Supreme Court proceedings in relation to both of these Bills.

Therefore, in view of the above, including the circumstance that several issues in the Report may be involved in these Supreme Court proceedings, the Government has no further or additional comment to make on the Report.

Yours sincerely

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