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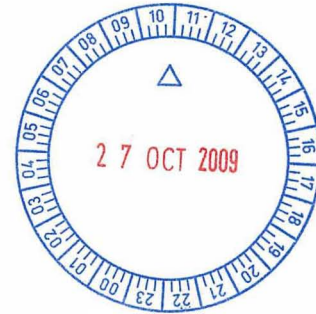
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Hon Max Trenorden MLC  
Parliament House  
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Dear Hon Max Trenorden

### **INQUIRY INTO WOODEN POWER POLES**

Thank you for your letter dated 24 September 2009 regarding the above.

The City of Subiaco now has limited wooden power poles as most of the City has an underground power supply for residential and commercial properties including street lights.

The areas of Shenton Park and Crawley are the only two areas that still have wooden power poles, which are proposed to be replaced by underground power.

These works are anticipated to commence in 2010.

The City does not recommend the use of wooden poles for electrical transmission as they require heavy maintenance and after a period of time, need to be reinforced with steel angle iron to hold them up and their stability monitored on an ongoing basis.

Yours sincerely

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MAYOR OF SUBIACO**