



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **the Premier and Cabinet**  
Cabinet and Policy Division

Dr A.D. Buti MLA  
Chair  
Public Accounts Committee  
Parliament House  
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Dr Buti,

**DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER AND CABINET: SUBMISSION TO THE  
INQUIRY INTO THE MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT OF THE PERTH  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROJECT**

1. Thank you for providing the Department of the Premier and Cabinet ("DPC") with the opportunity to provide a submission into this inquiry of the Public Accounts Committee.
2. DPC has been a member of the Perth Children's Hospital Commissioning and Transitioning Taskforce ("PCH Taskforce) since 26 September 2013. The specific DPC membership details since that date are:
  - Ms Rebecca Brown, Deputy Director General (Strategic Issues) – 26 September 2013 to 9 January 2014
  - Ms Lyn Genoni, Executive Director (Economic and Deregulation, Cabinet and Policy Division) – 13 February 2014 to 14 March 2017
  - Mr Peter Conran, Director General – 20 February 2014 to 16 August 2016
  - Mr David Smith, Acting Director General – 23 August 2016 to 2 May 2017
  - Mr Malcolm Bradshaw, Acting Deputy Director General – 23 May 2017 to 8 August 2017.
3. The PCH Taskforce, as originally constituted, held its final meeting on 8 August 2017. A new commissioning and transitioning oversight body has been established by the Department of Health to reflect the revised governance structure of the PCH project.

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4. The role of DPC on the PCH Taskforce since the time of the current member has been to ensure that the Premier receives appropriate advice on the status of the project and to respond to any whole-of-government issues relevant to the project. DPC does not contribute any clinical, engineering or legal expertise to the PCH Taskforce. It relies on the professional advice provided by other PCH Taskforce members drawn from the Department of Health, Department of Finance (Strategic Projects) and the State Solicitor's Office, in relation to these matters. DPC has facilitated out-of-session communication among PCH Taskforce members from time to time.

If you require any further information please contact Mr Malcolm Bradshaw, Acting Deputy Director General, on

Yours sincerely



Darren Foster  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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