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Ms Linda Omar

Committee Clerk

Standing Committee on Environment and Rublic Affairs.

Legislative Council Parliament House Perth WA 6000

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Dear Ms Omar



I am writing to you to express my concerns about the operations of Cockburn Cement Inc.

My family and I live in Yangebup and we are impacted by this company's foul odour that we experience on any day of the week, including weekends. At times the smell is so strong that we can not go outside or have any doors or windows open. This is extremely hard to explain to my 1 year old son who wants to play outside.

I have personally contacted Cockburn Cement and complained about the odour, however, to date no action has been taken to explain or eliminate this odour.

It is unclear if the emissions have had any negative effects on mine or my family's health or on my pets' health at this stage.

If I had known how much this would affect me and my family and our inability to go outdoors or have a fresh breeze blowing through the house, I would never have purchased our home in this area.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Haste

cc. Francis Logan MLA