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Hon Max Trenorden MLC  
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Dear Mr Trenorden,

**RE: INQUIRY INTO WOODEN POWER POLES**

I write in response to your correspondence received on 29 September 2009 regarding the abovementioned issue.

Please be advised that we wish to raise the issue of poor maintenance procedures in regard to the upkeep of wooden power poles. This comment is based on what has been seen on the ground rather than a review of any written procedure. More specifically, experience finds that there is an extended delay to address such issues upon report.

Should you wish to discuss this, or any other matter, further please contact the undersigned on 9574 2258.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sam Mastrolembo".

Sam Mastrolembo  
**DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

23 October 2009