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Hon Max Trenorden MLC - Chairman
Standing Committee on Public Administration
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000



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Dear Sir,

Re: *Inquiry into Wooden Power Poles*

Thank you for your notification dated 24th September 2009 which was considered by Council at its meeting on 15th October 2009. Council determined that it had a number of points that it wished to be considered by the Committee:

1. Concern was expressed with the aging of the wooden power poled and their vulnerability in fire instances.
2. Regions: When discussing the issues it became apparent to Councillors that there were different standards of maintenance and service delivery depending on which district the responsibility for works was responsible. Generally those serviced from the south were more satisfied with maintenance procedures than those serviced from the North.
3. Concerns were expressed by the entire council that staff and contractors did not know or adhere to bio-security measures when entering farming properties for inspection or maintenance.

Yours Faithfully,

Henry Van Der Ende
Chief Executive Officer