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My recommendations & concerns are :

1. I represent India at Asian Business Council formed by Asian Engagement Ministry in WA. There should be an involvement of person like us, in such matter at Parliament. Which I have never got invited, I only see people got invited to participate related to Subcontinent matter, who has got no relevance.

2. I am also the National Vice President & Founder of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry in WA, I have never got any invitation to participate **by the WA** Government, in any Subcontinent or Asia related issue, other than an invitation by very energetic and proactive Mr. Walter GOMES, Manager Strategic Projects (Asian Business Councils) of Asian Engagement Ministry.

3. I own the Subcontinent's largest and oldest Media, News and Broadcasting company called AVENEWZ NEWS, as a matter of fact, we have never been involved in any Media Invitation or got sent a Media Release. Even when Premier visited India, no media release or Interview opportunities were provided, although I have been providing very good support to **the current** government, through our Media company. Mr. Yaz Mubarakai can vouch **for that**. I interviewed many Cabinet Ministers, MLA's and supported candidate standing up as Electoral candidate.

4. Being an executive key-member of Asia Business Council and Indian Chamber of commerce & industry, I wish to get an invitation to be included as a part of delegation going to India, during the visit of Premier, as an integral member, leader & award winning media of Subcontinent communities. It is good to include key people **from the Subcontinent**, when it comes to feedback & other matters.

5. Direct flight to India will enhance the growth of business, investments, visitors and tourism to WA.
6. Visit to Bollywood and to invite them to WA, for the film shooting etc and promote WA.
7. Increase the Tourism opportunities, which is in WA, is very less. I recommend here to invest in creating some tourist attractions in WA.
8. I strongly suggest to introduce Interview Process before approving PR to any candidate from any country, that would give insight of the candidate and **especially** english communication skills. Because I still see, people got PR from various countries they are still struggling to speak english and many of them they don't know how to speak.
9. Health Insurance WITH FULL COVER, should be there for any visitor and student, who wish to visit Australia, because this ends up getting into chaotic situation in case of any mishappening arises, and then local people (or students) start collecting money for the person, who met with an accident. This is brought to my notice that, in few cases, money was not received by the patient (who is student/visitor, being treated in Australia) or excessively collected such Aud 100,000. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.
10. Trust me India is huge marketing, through which we can improve our mining business and economy at the same, we just need to invest our time. I think it would be a good idea to **introduce a couple** of key people in Committee.
11. Intake of Student in WA, which is there but in reality Government made it real tough for students.



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