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Standing Committee on Public Administration
Parliament House
Perth WA 6000

Attn: Cassandra Stephenson

Dear Ms Stephenson

Re: Inquiry Into Wooden Power Poles

I am writing to thank the Standing Committee on Public Administration for providing the opportunity to comment on wooden power poles.

The maintenance or probably more correctly the long term asset management of wooden power poles in the Shire of Denmark is an issue. Wooden power poles in the area are subject of termite attack and it appears that they are either not being checked regularly enough to detect these problems or that the replacement of poles found to be damaged is being delayed. Our engineering department has advised that some of the poles in Brazier St have significant termite damage.

In closing I thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this issue.

Should you have any queries regarding this advice please do not hesitate to contact Gregg Harwood of Council's Director of Community and Regulatory Services on 98480300 or dcrs@denmark.wa.gov.au.

Yours faithfully

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