Hon Colin Holt MLC

Member for South West Region

Our Ref: CH1833

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Hon Matthew Swinbourne MLC Chair Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs Via email: env@parliament.wa.gov.au

Dear Mr Swinbourn,

Petition No. 169 - Dardanup Waste Precinct and Landfill

Thank you for the invitation to provide a written submission regarding the Dardanup Waste Precinct and Landfill in Petition 169 and tabled on 13th October 2020.

I believe this petition brings to light the issue that the Government needs to develop an overarching plan for waste disposal sites across the whole of WA. This needs to include legislation and planning guidelines that detail location, design, and the management of solid waste disposal sites. Many of the issues highlighted by the petitioners could be avoided in the future if such plans were in place.

I will be pleased to offer any assistance I can to the Committee as it enquires into this matter.

Yours sincerely

Hon Colin Holt MLC

MEMBER FOR SOUTH WEST REGION