



## Hon Stephen Pratt MLC

MEMBER FOR SOUTH METROPOLITAN REGION

Hon Peter Foster MLC

Chair

Environment & Public Affairs Committee

Parliament House

4 Harvest Terrace

West Perth WA 6005

Dear Chair,

Thank you for your letter dated 2 March 2022 regarding Petition No. 043 – Save the Black Cockatoos and for the opportunity to make a submission as the tabling Member.

The petition contained 1071 signatures and raises concerns with clearing of natural habitat and mining operations across Western Australia that are impacting three species of Black Cockatoos.

The petitioners are calling for the Government to consider an inquiry into population loss of these Cockatoos, a moratorium on the clearing of habitat and the development of an emergency plan to save the South West Black Cockatoos.

As I am a Member of the Environment & Public Affairs Committee I won't provide any commentary regarding the petition, other than to say I look forward to discussing these issues when the committee next meets.

Thank you again for providing me with an opportunity to make a submission to the Committee on this issue.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Pratt MLC

Member for South Metropolitan Region

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