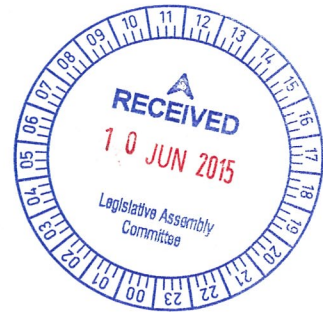




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Ms Margaret Quirk MLA
Chair
Community Development and Justice Standing Committee
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Margaret
Dear Ms Quirk

Thank you for your letter of 15 May 2015 regarding the continuation of the Prevent Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma in Youth (PARTY) program run by Royal Perth Hospital.

I am pleased to advise the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee that funding beyond 30 June 2015 has been secured. I would like to highlight to the Committee that the funding for the PARTY program was never in doubt and that the executive group of Royal Perth Group were simply looking at how best to fund this renowned program in the future.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

**Dr Kim Hames MLA
DEPUTY PREMIER
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