



A Fair Go For WA

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Chair
Standing Committee on Estimates
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Legislative Council Committee Office
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The Hon. Mr Sibma

Thank you for your letter dated 25 September 2019 with regard to the *Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations Inquiry into The Government's Local Projects and Local Jobs Program (the LPLJ inquiry)*.

I note that the request of me was to reply to the Committee by Friday 11 October 2019 and I thank the Committee for granting an extension until Friday 15 November to allow WA Labor extra time to review and attempt to comply with the Committee's request.

After a review of documents that WA Labor currently holds pertaining to the Local Projects Local Jobs program I regret to inform the Committee that; **'WA Labor does not hold a document that contains the total number of commitments made by every local ALP candidate in each of the 59 Legislative Assembly districts/electorates (including the dollar value).'**

WA Labor records and documents from that time are incomplete and may reside with individuals involved in the 2017 State Election Campaign. However, as you would appreciate there have been several internal changes since the 2017 State Election Campaign.

WA Labor is an administrative vehicle that seeks to elect Labor Governments and therefore records are not as well kept and preserved as Government Departments or other bodies.

I wish the Committee all the best in concluding its inquiry.

Yours Sincerely

Matt Dixon
State Secretary
WA Labor