



**Hon Bill Johnston MLA**  
**Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations;**

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*Adele*  
Dear Ms Farina

**STANDING COMMITTEE INQUIRY ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – INQUIRY INTO PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS**

On 29 October 2019, I provided a response to your request for assistance to the Inquiry into Private Property Rights regarding a report published in May 2004 by the Standing Committee on Public Administration and Finance of the Legislative Council on *The Impact of State Government Actions and Processes on the Use and Enjoyment of Freehold and Leasehold Land in Western Australia*.

That letter included commentary on the 2004 Inquiry recommendations that expressly related to the energy portfolio and more particularly the current Western Power (Electricity Networks Corporation). It also included advice that I had requested Energy Policy WA to consult with other relevant State Government agencies to ascertain a whole-of-Government position on the broader recommendations in the 2004 Inquiry Report.

Energy Policy WA has responded to my request and has advised me that:

- other Ministers with portfolios of relevance to the recommendations in the 2004 Inquiry Report received the same request I received on 16 September 2019;
- individual Ministerial responses are being made available on the Parliament of Western Australia website as they are received; and
- the individual portfolio responses collectively constitute a whole-of-Government response for the purposes of the Standing Committee's information.

Should you require further assistance or information on this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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