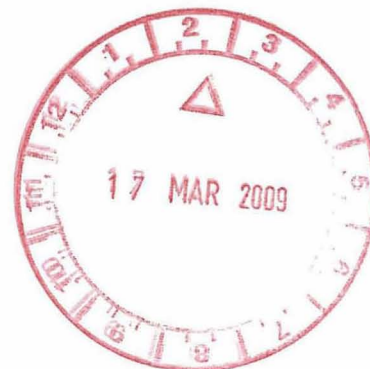




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Committee Clerk
Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Renae

SUBCOMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO PUBLIC SECTOR EXPENDITURE

On behalf of John Nicolaou, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Western Australia (CCI) is satisfied with the accuracy of the transcript of evidence. Unfortunately Mr Nicolaou has not been available to validate the transcript for himself. However, there are no positions or factual information attributed to Mr Nicolaou that contradicts formal CCI positions.

In regards to the question raised in your letter, CCI was advised of the Government's decision to implement the efficiency dividend in the course of its campaign for office. CCI understood that this decision was first announced by the Labour Government of the day and was adopted by the Liberal party in its campaign to seek office.

I am happy to answer any further questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

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