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Hon John Kobelke, MLA
Chairman
Public Accounts Committee
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Kobelke

Questions on Notice Arising from Public Accounts Committee Hearing

I refer to your letter dated 30 June 2010 which requested further information in respect to two Questions on Notice, arising from the Public Accounts Committee meeting on 23 June 2010, pertaining to costing associated with the Australian Marine Complex (AMC).

The following is my response to the questions:

Question 1. The AMC Technology Precinct was initiated through a Cabinet Decision dated 11 August 1997 which allocated \$23.65 million for capital works to the former Department of Commerce and Trade (DCT), now the Department of Commerce, for the establishment of a Marine Precinct.

- \$12.6 million was granted directly to LandCorp, for the purchase of 55 ha of land from existing landowners.
- \$11.05 million for establishment of the Central Services Facility (CSF).


Question 2: In relation to the cost, in 'dollars of the day', of the breakwaters in the northern harbour:

- The northern breakwater was commissioned by the former Department of Commerce and Trade and constructed in 1997 at a cost of \$7.9 million.
- The southern breakwater was acquired, from the private sector, by the State Government in 1993 at a cost of \$6 million.

I trust the above information clarifies your concerns.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information or clarification on any aspect of the responses.

Yours sincerely


Brian Bradley
DIRECTOR GENERAL