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Inquiry into Cockburn Cement Ltd, Munster

The Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs has commenced an inquiry into *Cockburn Cement Ltd, Munster*.

The Committee is responding to community concerns raised in a petition tabled in the Legislative Council in June 2010.

The inquiry's terms of reference are to inquire into and report on:

1. Health, environmental, dust, odour, property and other concerns arising out of the operation of the Cockburn Cement Ltd plant, Munster;
2. The adequacy of action to address the above concerns;
3. The process of issuing and amending licences; and
4. Any other relevant matter.

The Committee invites written submissions from interested persons. A submission must address the terms of reference.

Written information about the form and content of submissions can be obtained from the Committee Office or viewed on Parliament's website at www.parliament.wa.gov.au. Submissions received after 5 November 2010 are unlikely to be considered.

Submissions should be addressed to Ms Linda Omar, Committee Clerk, Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs, Legislative Council, Parliament House, Perth, WA, 6000 (fax 9222 7805).

Media questions may be addressed to Hon Brian Ellis on 0429 082 332.

Other inquiries regarding this inquiry should be addressed to Ms Linda Omar, Committee Clerk, on 9222 7207, or emailed to lomar@parliament.wa.gov.au.

Hon Brian Ellis MLC
Chair