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INQUIRY INTO THE PROVISION, USE AND REGULATION OF CARAVAN PARKS (AND CAMPING GROUNDS) IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Economics and Industry Standing Committee is inquiring into the Provision, Use and Regulation of Caravan Parks (and Camping Grounds) in Western Australia. In particular, the Committee is investigating the:

1. Structure, conduct and performance of the caravan park industry;
2. Demand, supply and costs, and trends thereof, of caravan park sites and related services;
3. Supply and demand for long- and short-stay sites including camping sites;
4. Impact of existing legislation, and state and local government policies regulating caravan parks, particularly relating to:
 - maintaining a viable caravan park industry,
 - protecting the rights of operators and users, and
 - providing an adequate mix of long- and short-stay facilities and sites.

The Committee invites written submissions on matters relating to the above terms of reference.

Important Information: All submissions become property of the Committee and will become public documents after tabling in the Legislative Assembly, unless the Committee resolves otherwise. The Committee can also resolve to publish submissions on the internet but has undertaken not to publish the personal contact details of people making submissions in this manner.

Anyone seeking to make a confidential submission to the Committee should seek further information from the Committee's Principal Research Officer (details at the end of this page) prior to making their submission.

Early submissions are encouraged and should be lodged no later than Friday 1 May 2009 and addressed to:

The Principal Research Officer
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Submissions can be forwarded electronically to laeisc@parliament.wa.gov.au with a signed hard copy to follow.

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